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KANE SMITH—In ever-loving memory of our son, James Kane Smith, M.C., R.F.A., killed at Gernicourt, France, 27th May, 1918.

BIRTHS.

FARRELL—May 21, 1926, at Cartron Hill, Longford, to Lena, wife of Anthony Farrell, a son.

GLASS—May 21, 1926, at Methodist Manse, Drumshambo, to Rev. J. and Mrs. Glass, a son.

MOLLOY—May 21, 1926, at a Private Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Mrs. and Mr. Liam Molloy, 25 Brighton square, Rathgar, a son (Adrian Patrick).

MARRIAGE.

RICHARDSON and ROSS—May 21, 1926, at the Methodist Church, Sligo, by the Rev. J. Ritchie, Granville Gardiner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of Ashton-on-Mersey, to Edith Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, of Sligo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

HEALY—May 26, 1926, at Knockumber, Navan, Joseph, son of the late James Healy, Farganstown. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) from R.C. Church at 2 p.m. to Ardmulchan.

MINCHIN—May 20, 1926, at her residence, Worcester, Margaret Louise, widow of the late Falkner John Minchin, of Annagh, County Tipperary, and Soberton Manor, Hampshire, and niece of the late Sir Compton Domvile, Bart., Santry Court, Dublin.

MULLEN—May 25, 1926, at Dublin Nursing Home, James Mullen, National Bank, Dublin. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from Haddington road Church for Broadstone at 1 o'clock to-day. Funeral from Cathedral, Ballina, Mayo, after High Mass, to-morrow (Friday).

O'BRIEN—May 26, 1926, at her residence, 121 Rathgar road, Anne, widow of the late Charles O'Brien (I.C.S.). R.I.P. Funeral private.

ROSS—May 25, 1926, at Waverley Hotel, Peebles, Robert Ross (late Waverley Hotel, Sackville street, Dublin), dearly-beloved husband of Annie Ross, aged 64 years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. "Till He come."

SLATTERY—May 26, 1926, at her residence, Leoville, Terenure, County Dublin, Mary, beloved daughter of the late David and Johanna Slattery. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass, St. Joseph's, Terenure, at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning. Interment, family burial place, Clonmel, Saturday. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

WALLACE—May 24, 1926, at her residence, 1 Brighton terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, Rebecca, widow of William Wallace, in her 80th year. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. O'Neill and Family of the late Daniel O'Neill, Ballycumber, desire to return their sincere thanks to all who kindly sent telegrams, letters, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this announcement will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
HENRY SAMUEL SANKEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Samuel Sankey, late of Fort Frederic, Virginia, County Cavan, and of No. 64 Wellington road, Dublin, Esquire, by his Will, dated the 20th day of October, 1921, devised all his Landed Property to the use of his Wife for her life, with remainder to the use of Richard Medlicott, of Dunmurry, Kildare, for life, with remainder to the use of his first and every other son actually born in Testator's lifetime, severally and successively, according to seniority, during their respective lives, with an immediate remainder after the death of each such son, to the use of his first and every other son severally and successively, according to seniority in tail male, with further remainders to other sons of Richard Medlicott born after Testator's death, and, subject to the uses thereinbefore declared, Testator devised all his said Real Estate to the Representative Church Body for the benefit of the Parishes of Billis and Virginia, in the County of Cavan, and Saint Michan's, in the City of Dublin.

Testator further by his Will gave directions as to the application of capital moneys arising under the powers conferred by his said Will or any codicil thereto, and Testator directed that his Trustees should stand possessed of the Trust Fund representing the residue of his personal estate upon trust to apply the same as capital moneys.

Testator appointed his Widow and Herbert St. Maur Carter Executors and Trustees of his Will.

By a Codicil to his said Will, dated the 22nd day of September, 1922, Testator directed that the Parish of Castlerahan, County of Cavan, might be substituted for the Parish of Billis, and the Parish of Lurgan, County Cavan, might be substituted for the Parish of Virginia, with provisions in the event of any of the three parishes becoming amalgamated with another parish or parishes. And Testator provided that out of the gift to Lurgan Parish the authorities connected with the Virginia Church should properly cleanse and maintain the monuments to his Family.

The said Testator died on the 5th day of December, 1925, and his said Will (with two codicils thereto) was proved by the Executors, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann, on the 5th day of March, 1926.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1926.
MARTLEY and BARLEE, Solicitors for the Executors, 30 Westland Row, Dublin.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES HENRY SWAYNE, late of 7 Palmerston Park, in the County of Dublin, Colonel in His Majesty's Army (Retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said Charles Henry Swayne, who died on the 21st day of August, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 22nd day of June, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors, for Henry Arthur Swayne, the executor of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 17th day of November, 1925, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby given that after the 22nd day of June, 1926, the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased having regard only to the claims, particulars of which shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1926.
WHITE and MEARES, Solicitors for the said Executor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN ALESBURY, late of Edenderry, in the County of Offaly, Timber Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 9th day of October, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 19th day of June, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will of said deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was, on the 24th day of February, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 19th day of June, 1926, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1926.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above Deceased, who died on the 31st day of January, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1926, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom probate of the will of the Deceased was, on the 13th day of May, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of June, 1926, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1926.
BLAKE & DUNNE, Solicitors for Executrix, 25 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
TIMOTHY JEPHSON REGAN, late of Roscrea, in the County of Tipperary, Solicitor, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the said Timothy Jephson Regan, Deceased, who died on the 22nd May, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd June, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the intended Administratrix, and in default thereof the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which Notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SLIGO, Plaintiffs; JOHN GILMARTIN and JOHN JUDGE, Defendants, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting, firstly, the interest of the Defendant, John Gilmartin, in Part of the Lands of Ballysumaghan, containing 22a. 0r. 2p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Parish of Ballysumaghan, Electoral Division of Ballynakill, Barony of Tirerrill and County of Sligo, being the Lands entered on Folio 7287 of the Land Register of said County; and, secondly, the interest of the Defendant, John Judge, in Part of the Lands of Killala, containing 20a. 1r. 30p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Parish of Ballysumaghan, Electoral Division of Collooney, Barony of Tirerrill and County of Sligo, being the Lands entered on Folio 8382 of the Land Register of said County, are to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers on the 30th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1926.
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JOHN TARRANT, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

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EXPERT Shorthand Typist (Male or Female), R.C., required for large Commercial Firm in Midlands, competent at Phraseology, quick, good at figures, thorough knowledge filing. Address, stating salary (outdoor) to "Z 1436, Typist," this office. 26 E

GROCERY—Wanted for South, a smart Junior Protestant young Man, for the Counter, accustomed to high class trade.—K 65, this office. 22 D

HOUSEKEEPER (R.C.) required; family three; one maid kept; state experience and wages expected. Apply K 127, this office. 25 F

MOTHER'S Help or Superior General Wanted; experienced and good cook; wages £26.—1 Wave Crest, Greystones, Rathgar street.

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ORGANIST and Choirmaster Wanted for Rathfarnham Parish Church. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of testimonials, to Rev. E. G. Sullivan, The Rectory, Rathfar. 25 D

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A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—K 241, this office. 26 A

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JUNIOR or Improver required, city Medical Hall. Give full particulars, salary required, K 253, this office. 26 A

LADY can highly recommend Nurse Attendant. Address "Z 1414, Nurse" this office. 26 A

NURSES required immediately, Mental Home, near Dublin.—K 286, this office.

NURSE, with maternity training, Wanted for Nursing Home, city.—K 307, this office.

OPERATOR Mechanic (1921) desires change; 14 years' experience (7 on own); would manage branch. Address "Z 1343, Operator," this office. 23 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist shortly disengaged; good, long experience. Address "Z 1329, Chemist," this office. 22 D

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WANTED, Assistant, immediately with photographic experience, for D. and P. Work. Apply by letter to L. Hutchinson, 68 Quay, Waterford. 26 E

WANTED, early in June, by gentlewoman, a position of Companion or Nurse Companion; good reader, sewer, and generally useful. £40; good references, etc.—F 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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EXPERIENCED Linen Keeper required. Apply, with references and salary, Grand Hotel, Malahide. 25 E

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, Wanted, take charge if necessary linen staff; Dublin hotel; Protestant, 30-40.—K 239, this office.

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DISENGAGED, Chef; long experience; highly recommended.—K 326, this office.

HOTEL Housekeeper requires position; experienced; good references. Address "Z 1433, Housekeeper," this office. 26 E

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REPRESENTATIVE, having personal connection with Ale and Porter Bottlers, Wanted by an old established firm of Cork Manufacturers; good commission. Reply Box 604 Sells, Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. 25 F

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REPRESENTATIVE, first-class connection motor trade, wants position Travelling Tyres or Accessories.—K 287, this office. 26 A

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SOLICITOR'S Practice for Sale, Southern town, within 60 miles of Dublin, old established, good connection; owner retiring.—K 219, this office. 25 D

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GOVERNESS, Protestant, disengaged, children 6-12; needlewoman; experienced; good references. Address "Z 1353, Governess," this office. 24 E

GOVERNESS Help desires immediate engagement; painstaking teacher, needlewoman; Protestant.—K 252, this office.

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LADY gives Lessons French, Irish, Shorthand, evenings; very moderate.—K 319, this office. 26 A

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YOUNG lady, age 32, R.C., with small income, presently engaged, will take charge of one child, and teach first lessons, or any position of trust for nice home; can be highly recommended by present employer; seaside or suburbs. Address "Z 1417, Lady," this office. 26 E

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A VISITING Governess, morning, usual subjects, Latin; many Resident posts.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

ENGLISH Lessons Wanted for French Lady by Student.—R O 812, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 A

HOLIDAYS—Conducted 8 days' Tours, Continent, 5 guineas; Travel, Hotel; Excursions: reduction small parties, Teachers, Programme free.—Epworth Touring Club, Crescent, Dundalk. 8 21

LADY wants private advanced Tuition, Typewriting, Shorthand, Thursdays (afternoons); Rathmines. State terms, K 245, this office.

TEACHER, Mathematics, for couple hours Forenoon, in city; references.—K 285, this office.

TUITION in German by native speaker required by city young man, evenings; state terms, etc.—K 301, this office.

WANTED (Howth), 18th June, competent refined Catholic Girl, Nursery Governess; assist lady, light housework; good needlewoman; settled habits essential; treated as one of family. Reply, with references, testimonials, salary expected, K 261, this office.

YOUNG man in city requires French Lessons in evenings by native speaker; terms, etc., to K 302, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Girl (30, R.C.), excellent character, desires position, Mother's Help or Assistant Housekeeper; trustworthy and obliging; no previous experience; willing to learn for a moderate salary.—K 114, this office. 25 D

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BOOKKEEPER, competent all branches, thorough knowledge collecting and paying; moderate salary; highest references. Address "Z 1366, Bookkeeper," this office. 25 D

BOOKKEEPER Typist, experienced and efficient, desires change; salary required, £3 to commence. Address "Z 1367, Typist," this office. 25 F

BUTCHERING Trade—Country Boy, 16 years, wants to Serve his Time. Please state terms (indoor and outdoor). Address "Z 1412, Boy," this office.

BOOKKEEPER Cashier—Experienced young Lady, at present disengaged, wishes to hear of position as above; energetic, capable, and well recommended; give any trial.—K 274, this office.

BAR Assistant, with twelve years' experience in first class City House (last two years in charge hand) open for engagement.—K 228, this office. 26 A

COUNTRY Girl, Protestant wishes go Grocery, Sweets, etc.; knowledge business, help in house. Boyd, Hill of Down, Co. Meath. 26 A

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—1865, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 24 E

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EXPERIENCED Protestant Housekeeper, middleaged, Southern, requires situation. Address "Z 1437, Housekeeper," this office.

FIRST Class Dressmaker desires work at ladies' houses; terms moderate.—D 26, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 F

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HOUSEKEEPER wishes situation, city, recommended; business house preferred.—K 233, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

HOUSEKEEPER, recommended by present employer, wishes engagement; understands dairy and fowl; good cook. Address "Z 1365, Housekeeper," this office. 25 F

HAIRDRESSING—Young Lady desires vacancy in Dublin; shingling, Bobbing, Marcel Waving, Manicure, Board work; London (West End) experience; state terms. Address "Z 1444, Lady," this office. 26 E

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LADY would Care elderly Person, assist generally (daily); highest reference.—K 132, this office. 25 F

LADY, young, I.C., wishes post as Companion Help; would assist in housework, garden; no cooking or children.—R O 802, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 F

PAINTER, Grainer, Paper Hanger, wants small Contracts.—K 58, this office. 22 D

PORK Butcher and Sausage Maker, 25 years' experience, seeks situation in Dublin.—K 255, this office. 26 A

PIANIST desires position in Dance Band or Rep. Co.; own library; single; sight reader; competent in all lines. Address "Z 1430, Pianist," this office.

RESPECTABLE Housekeeper, good cook; seven years last place. Address "Z 1351, Housekeeper," this office. 23 D

RESPECTABLE Widow, 45, R.C., seeks position, Housekeeper, to gentleman only; country preferred; or Caretaker on farm; 4 years last place; excellent references.—K 265, this office. 26 E

SUPERIOR Protestant young Woman wishes post as Housekeeper to bachelor or widower, medium house. K 269, this office. 26 A

YOUNG Lady, I.C., leaving good school, would go as Companion; highly recommended. Address "Z 1442, Lady," this office. 26 A

£5 OFFERED to any person securing employment for an energetic man, previously employed in stores, unemployed through business closing down. Caretaker, Bank, Shop or Hall Porter, any position of trust; highly recommended.—K 62, this office. 22 E

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BUTLER, General Indoor Servant; can be well recommended.—W. M., 6 Martin street. 25 F

GENTLEMAN recommends his Coachman; good man after horses and generally useful about house, repairs.—K 44, this office. 23 D

GENERAL Man, single, Protestant; mind horse, trap, cow, clean motor; well recommended. Address "Z 1397, Man," this office. 26 A

LADY highly recommends General Man (single), any class work; wages no object.—M 88, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 E

PLOUGHMAN, with sons to help; wife can assist if required.—Martin Delaney, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

YARDMAN disengaged; good milker, usual yard duties; recommended.—Hughes, 16 Montpelier Hill. 23 D

YOUNG Man, ex-Service, wishes light work in gentleman's place.—K 134, this office. 25 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER, General Man, Protestant, single, wishes situation; indoor; good milker.—K 142, this office. 25 F

GARDENER wants Jobbing; highest references.—K 283, this office. 26 E

GARDENER (Working), good all round; flowers, fruits, vegetables; Protestant; married, no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 1415, Gardener," this office. 26 A

WORKING Steward Caretaker, life experience all branches, treatment stock, disease; highest references.—K 196, this office. 25 E

WORKING Gardener wants situation; 17 years in last place. Address Murphy, Seedsman, Wexford. 25 F

WORKING Gardener wants situation; well up in all branches of gardening; South County Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1389, Gardener," this office. 25 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A COOK, £40; H. P'maid, £36, 2 family, London; fares.—K 323, this office.

A WANTED, Working Housekeeper, for widower's family; complete control; good reference; suburbs. K 245, this office. 26 A

WANTED, experienced Between Maid, suburbs, or House Parlourmaid. Interview Irish Times Registry, Thursday, 3 o'clock.

WANTED, young country Girl to assist housework, caring two children, seaside; reference; £12.—K 308, this office. 26 A

WANTED, experienced Cook General and H. P'maid, England, also P'maid.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

WANTED at once, strong country Girl; plain cooking, washing; outdoor; 7/- weekly, increasing if suitable.—69 Lower Leeson street.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A VERY good Plain Cook, fowl, country, within 34 miles Dublin; state age, wages, send copies by first letter. If satisfactory, interview Dublin. At 1 The Mall, Armagh.

COOK General for Sutton; must have good reference.—K 259, this office.

GOOD Cook General, small washing; must be young, well recommended; Ballsbridge, June 8th; £30. Address "Z 1424, Cook General" this office.

STEADY, experienced Cook General; must be good cook and highly recommended; some washing; small family; help in house; one mile from city; wages £30.—K 226, this office.

WANTED, Cook, good, experienced; country place; no dairy; copies, age, wages.—Mrs. Bagenal, Benekerry, Carlow. 22 D

WANTED Dairymaid; have to milk, make butter, mind poultry. Apply, Kesskell, Ballyrichard, Arklow. 23 D

WANTED, Dairy and Laundry Maid, active and well recommended. Address "Z 1375, Dairy Maid," this office. 25 F

WANTED, Cook General; must be really good cook, young, strong; state wages; send copies.—Mrs. Cumiskey, Balbriggan. 25 F

WANTED, good Singlehanded young Cook for Fitzwilliam square; butler and housemaid kept.—K 121, this office. 26 D

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Ballsbridge, family two; good wages; good maids required.—1876, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 25 D

WANTED for small private School, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; trustworthy, experienced, clean; good outings; dairymaid kept. Write, references and wages, to Miss Willis, Headlands, Woking, Surrey, England. 25 D

WANTED, capable Cook General; help dairy, fowl; good wages if satisfactory; must be well recommended. Address, with particulars, "Z 1407, Cook General," this office. 26 A

WANTED, experienced Cook, London. Meet lady to-day, 12 Duke street, at 3 o'clock.

WANTED, Cook General, for Dalkey, £36; family of 3 also one. Killiney.—Keegan, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, capable, experienced Lady Cook, for boarding house. Apply Proprietress, Cloughoney, Portrush. 25 A

WANTED for village near London, superior Cook General, Irish R.C. parlourmaid kept others and R.C. church near, two in family, four children day school; liberal salary according to capability and experience; gentleman's service and excellent references for cooking essential; fare paid conditionally. Write, full particulars, Black, Chiltern House, Wendover, Bucks.

WANTED, Cook General for country place, small family; close to town and railway.—Mrs. Franks, Woodbrook, Mountrath. 26 F

WANTED, good Cook at once; return fare paid, if satisfactory, after six months; chapel convenient. Send particulars and references, Mrs. Browning, Hawley Grange, Blackwater, Hants. 26 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted; well recommended; all cooking. Call 5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, after 6 o'clock. 25 D

A YOUNG, recommended General Wanted; temporary might suit. Apply evenings, 26 Wellington road.

AN experienced General, R.C., for small house (no stairs); must be well recommended and clean; good cook; good wages suitable person; Co. Kildare. Apply "Z 1410, General," this office.

A YOUNG General Wanted; must be well recommended. Call to-day, after 2 o'clock, 6 Vergemount, Clonskea.

CAPABLE General required immediately for Kingstown; good plain cook; well recommended.—K 76, this office. 25 D

GENERAL Servant Wanted by 1st June; must be well recommended; plain cooking. Apply 30 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, Co. Dublin. 25 D

RESPECTABLE, settled Protestant General (indoor); light work; institution.—K 198, this office. 26 E

WANTED, a young General; indoor; understand cooking. Apply to 17 Upper Stephen st. 25 F

WANTED, an experienced Girl as General; must be good cook.—K 191, this office. 25 D

WANTED, General Servant; able to wash, cook, and do general housework.—K 243, this office. 26 E

WANTED, settled country Person as General, small family (no children); washing; state wages; moderate; Dublin.—K 270, this office. 26 E

WANTED, superior General or House Parlourmaid, one gentleman, suburbs. Interview, Irish Times Registry, to-morrow, 3 o'clock.

WANTED for Rathmines, superior General; well recommended; wages £24; family 4. Meet lady Friday, 3, Irish Times Registry.

WANTED for gentleman's house in England, two superior General Servants. Send copies of discharges to 1874, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 26 A

WANTED, General Maid; honest and trustworthy.—R O 809, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, strong, capable, young General in small family. Apply, with references, Mrs. Williamson, Knockmullen, Gorey.

WANTED, superior General or Working Housekeeper; do entire work small house; family three; send copies, wages.—S 27, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A JOB Parlourmaid, 25/-; 6 permanent; 4 H'maids, etc., P'maids.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or superior General, country, within 34 miles Dublin; state age, wages, send copies by first letter. If satisfactory, interview Dublin. At 1 The Mall, Armagh.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, to assist butler; gentleman's family; must be experienced private service. Apply by letter, Harewood, Rickmansworth, England.

TRUSTWORTHY House Parlourmaid Wanted, and to give some help with elderly lady; small, convenient house. Send copies, age, wages, etc., Miss Moran, Ardaghcourt, Athlone.

WANTED immediately, young Girl to train as Housemaid; R.C.; suburbs; must have highest references.—K 158, this office. 25 F

WANTED immediately for Ailesbury road, young House Parlourmaid; some sewing; good wages.—K 156, this office. 25 F

WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid; long reference; strong, superior; country place. Address "Z 1421, Housemaid," this office. 26 F

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; three maids kept. Apply, stating wages, age, and sending copies, to Mrs. Pim, Rathdowney, Leix. 26 E

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

RELIABLE young Nurse required, Protestant, for two children; send reference, stating wages.—K 160, this office. 25 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse or Mother's Help, R.C.; £22 per year; outside references.—Duff, Richmond terrace, Armagh.

WANTED, a Nurse, with some experience, for three children, ages 6, 3, and 2 months. Call after 5 o'clock, 3 Glenart avenue, Blackrock. 26 A

WANTED, in Dublin suburbs, experienced Nurse; must be well recommended; care of child two years and infant.—K 48, this office. 24 F

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AT Sackville Registry, 48 Lower O'Connell street—Ladies suited with reliable Servants.

EDUCATED young Girl desires position as Sewing Maid; fancy work, etc.; highly recommended.—K 303, this office. 26 A

RESPECTABLE Girl desires post Working Housekeeper; good cook; references; institution or private house; Dublin preferred. Apply (letter) 59 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 25 D

SITUATION Wanted by middleaged Girl with retired old lady; light work, quiet place; wages no object; excellent reference from P.P.—K 144, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, suburbs, small family; good papers.—K 231, this office.

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A COOK or Cook General wishes situation; has College training, English experience. Address "Z 1416, General," this office.

ANY number Cooks, Protestants, R.C.'s; go job, permanent.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

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COOK General, highly recommended, 5½ years with last employer, seeks post, city.—K 278, this office.

COOK General, settled, good plain cook; small family; recommended.—Sharpe, Registry, Blackrock.

COOK, first class, disengaged, excellent references, also Cook General.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

GOOD Cook General or Working Housekeeper to few gentlemen.—K 97, this office. 25 D

GOOD Cook, private family, well recommended; city, suburbs preferred.—K 235, this office.

GOOD Cook General disengaged 6th June, Protestant, small family.—10 Vesey place, Kingstown.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General wishes situation in small family; can be well recommended; would go temporary.—R O 810, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged, good cook, laundress; small family.—R O 813, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL Servant, well recommended, requires situation at once; would go to country.—512, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

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RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes General, small family; good plain cook; recommended.—A. McGovern, Leixlip, Kildare.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman, General; long discharges.—K 292, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged end of May; highest recommendations.—R O 803, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 D

SUPERIOR General disengaged, suit small family; excellent reference.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

YOUNG Girl requires situation as General; partly trained.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small washing; suburbs; highly recommended.—K 237, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

DISENGAGED, young Housemaid, some experience; good references. Address "Z 1402, Housemaid," this office. 26 A

EXPERIENCED H. P'maid disengaged, excellent references, also H'maid.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, or go General, disengaged; 4 years' experience. Apply K. McKeown, Bremore, Balbriggan. 25 D

HOUSEMAID seeks place in school or institution; good references.—K 236, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, disengaged; exceedingly good papers.—Miss Sharpe, Registry Office, Blackrock.

LADY can highly recommend House Parlourmaid; very quick worker, early riser. Apply C. Barton, Ardlin, Blackrock. 26 A

LADY, anxious to get place for nice young Girl, 19, as House Parlourmaid; some training. Address "Z 1411, Girl," this office. 26 E

PARLOURMAID, experienced, seeks post; good references; wages £40-£45.—798, Wilde's Offices, Bray. 25 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as Children's Nurse or General.—K 77, this office. 26 F

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse disengaged; complete charge of infant or older child; well recommended.—1878, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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YOUNG Children's Maid or House Parlourmaid, train; highly recommended.—K 250, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

A FEW Secondhand Lawn Mowers, newly ground and sharpened, in perfect order, for Sale, cheap.—25 Dawson street. 25 E

BACON Slicing Machines, from £30 up. Particulars post free. Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

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NATIONAL Cash Register for Sale, almost new, registers £90, in one operation, hand or electric control, suit large establishment; price £50.—K 294, this office.

TENTS, Rick Covers, Waterproof Covers, Sacks on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

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FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA St., Dublin; IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

WANTED to Buy, Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 25 B

WANTED, a Child's Playground and Fire Guard; state lowest.—Play Ground, Walton's, Kingstown.

TIMBER.

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IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts, or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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AYLESBURYS, Anconas, Rhodes, Minorcas, Rocks, W. Runners; Settings, 4/-—O'Grady, Curraglass, Co. Cork.

BIRD Seed, Chick Meal, Fowl Feeding, Sand and Peat for Birds and Fowl.—Bradshaw, 15 Parliament street, Dublin. 8 27

CHICKS, W.W., pure bred, 16, one month old, 25/-; week old, 15/- dozen. Miss Goff, Laurel Hill, Upper Glenageary road, Kingstown. 18 D

CREAM (Fresh), delivered city, 1/- per pint, also Hot Buttered Eggs.—K 70, this office. 24 E

CANARIES, etc.—Baby African Grey Parrots, just arrived, chattering; £5, £6 10/-, and £7 10/- each.—The Fanciers' Stores, 16 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 25 F

CHURNS and Butterworkers used in Working Dairy offered at special price.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

CHICKS—Day Old Leghorns, Anconas, 12/- dozen; Leghorns (month) 18/-. Settings—Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Anconas, 6/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138. 25 F

COCKERELS—11 White Wyandottes, 4 months, 40/-; 10 White Wyandottes, 3 months, 25/-; 8 White Leghorn Chicks, week old, with pure bred Mother, 13/-.—Scully, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 25 F

CHICKS, due 1st June, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Islands, 12/6 dozen; 15 Chickens any above breeds and Hen Mother, 22/6, carriage paid.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 26 A

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butterworkers, latest types.—Dairy Engineering Co., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

DAY old Chicks, Leghorns, 10/- per dozen. Apply Brennan, Second Lock, Grand Canal. 26 E

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HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry and Co., Ltd., Camden Row, Dublin. 7 X

NEW Milk, Cream, Separated Milk, Buttermilk delivered Daily.—Farm Produce Dairy, Artane. 25 D

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POULTRY—Large spring Chickens and fat Ducks, 7/6 pair; best boiling Fowls, 7/- pair; trussed, free.—A. Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

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TURKEY Chicks, from unrelated prize winning American Bronze Department ringed stock, due 20th, 3/6 each; do. Eggs, guaranteed fertile, £1 dozen; all carriage paid, boxes free.—Mrs. Murray, Kilmessan, Meath. 22 D

TWO Tamlin Incubators, cheap, 100 egg, with self-supplying lamp, 60 egg. Address "Z 1438, Incubator," this office.

WHITE Leghorn Day Old Chicks (Strong's), 15/- dozen; Mothers, 5/- each.—Roger, 75 Park avenue, Sydney Parade.

5 R.C. Ducks, 1 Drake, laying, 30/-; 2 W.W. Cockerels, 6/- each.—McGee, Department Station, Ballymore-Eustace.

6 YOUNG White Indian Runner Ducks (Taylor's), all laying, and Drake, beautiful Birds.—Dunne, Registrar's House, Dean's Grange; 'phone, Foxrock 92. 25 E

40 MIXED Chickens, nearly week, 38/-; Ducklings, 15/- dozen.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

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BALLSBRIDGE—Antirrhinums (Snapdragon), choicest varieties, dwarf and semi-dwarf, in all colours, separate, 1/-, 1/6, 2/- dozen, postage 6d.; 50 4/-, 5/6, 7/6; 100 7/6, 10/6, 12/6 free.—Ramsay. 26 X

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PLANT now—Sweet Williams, Giant Double or Single Violets, Scarlet Geums, 1/6 dozen; Gypsophila, or Geum Flower, White or Yellow Tree Lupins, Double Hollyhocks, choice Crimson or Mixed Carnations; 2/6 dozen, per parcel post free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross.

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VEGETABLE Marrows, 3d.; Scarlet Lobster Plants, 3/- each; exquisite scarlet, mixed Cinerarias, 1/3, Pyrethrums, 3/6, Thyme, 1/-, Parsley, 6d. dozen; Greenhouse, Outdoor Plants cheap. List free.—Lodge, Gorey.

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NEW Steam Plant for Sale—Garrett's Semi-stationary Engine and Boiler, 190 h.p., boiler pressure 190lbs., with super-heater; also four Electric Generators, each 95 h.p., 286 amps., 220 volts, by Scott and Co. The entire plant is brand new; will sell separately if desired.—McCoy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast. 19 X

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Mr. Cussen commended the Guard for his action.

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The Committee met at their offices, 24 Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday. Professor Robert Donovan was in the chair, and there was a full attendance of members. Mr. Charles Eason, of Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., gave evidence. Evidence was also given by Mr. D. Bridgman and Mr. James J. Hart, representatives of the Irish Retail Newsagents', Booksellers' and Stationers' Association.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday, the 14th inst., Mr. T. R. McCullagh in the chair. Also present—Mr. R. W. Booth, Mr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. W. R. Burgess, Mr. C. Wisdom Hely, Dr. F. Crawley, Mr. W. Beckett, Mr R. A. Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. V. M. Synge.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and signed; also the minutes of the Weekly, Finance, and Ladies' Committees.

The Finance Committee reported that the overdraft at the bank on the 30th April was £10,767 17s. 0d.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that during the month of April 156 patients were admitted, the number remaining in the Hospital at the end of the month being 125. There were 1,766 attendances at the General and Special Dispensaries, and 759 accident and emergency cases were dealt with during the month.

The Matron begs to offer her sincere thanks for the following gifts received during the month of April:—

Cauliflowers, Miss Burgess; brandy and whiskey, Mr. Alfred Scott; milk, Mrs. Orpen, Mothers' Union, Stephens Hall; flowers, Howth Parish Church; primroses, Miss Black; cauliflowers, Mrs. Burgess; old linen, Mrs. O'Leary; books, etc., Mrs. Seton Pringle; plants, Miss Parsons; flowers, Mrs. Charles A. Thompson.

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On the whole they were of moderate class, for St. Becan will do nothing in public, and Rainbow Bridge was stones behind Colorado at home, as he showed himself a couple of stone behind Coronach at the Craven Meeting. Only this pair were fancied and they had the issue between them all the way up the straight. First, Booklet led round the turn, and then Rainbow Bridge passed him three furlongs from home. The boy on Booklet then drove his mount to the front, but Rainbow Bridge came again in the last hundred yards, and just beat him. Booklet did not appear to finish too generously, but still, he might have gained the major honours if his jockey had not tried to come and win his race too soon. Captain Blood swung wide coming round the turn, but I will say for him that he made up ground in the straight.

Market Basket had not eaten up overnight and developed a temperature this morning, so he was not started for the King Coal Stakes, in which Lord Derby's Mandelieu was favourite from Wild Charlie. Mandelieu was in difficulties in the straight, but he would not have beaten Glommern in any case. Mr. Joel's colt, who was the fittest horse in the field, coming through at the distance to go on and win in a canter from Ixia, who ran well, and Mandelieu. I imagine the last-named has this season lost some of his pace. Wild Charlie could pull out no pace at all. The winner, who is a half-brother by Pommern to Argo, is a very sound stayer and a very hardy colt, for he had an immense amount of racing last year. He is a likely sort to do well in the Cesarewitch.

The two-year-old form worked out badly in the Whitsuntide Foal Stakes, in which the favourite, Israfil, was only fourth, and Helene won by three lengths and two lengths from Merchant's Flag and Friar of Orders Gray. The Dew of June filly was down the course, yet at Sandown a month ago she had beaten Helene by three lengths, and was meeting her on only five pounds worse terms here.

Charmant, a leggy colt, by Cygnus, who was not greatly fancied for the Stamford Three-Year-Old Handicap, brought off a 10 to 1 chance for Jack Leader's stable, winning by three-parts of a length from Rustle of Silk. Honey Bunch, who was so much fancied for this event, failed to stay home.

HER THIRD SUCCESS.

The little Honey Bee filly, Honfleur, gained her third success of the season when she won the Club Selling Plate, after a most game display, by a short-head from the filly by Junior out of Adopted, who clung to her all the way. There is no further comment to be made about the day's sport, except to mention that it began with the fairest promise in blazing sunshine and ended in a deluge of rain.

The programme for to-morrow is the weakest of the four days. Scherzo, who is top weight in the Beaufort Handicap, may not run. In leaving the issue between DALMAGARRY and Merriment I choose the former to win. PLAYBOY, who ran second to Foliation at Sandown on a first appearance, looks a good thing in the Irlams o' th' Height Stakes, and STILL LIFE is thought to have a good chance in the Mark Price Welter Handicap.

The only suggestion I have to make about the Yarmouth Meeting is that Donaghadee is likely to win the Durham Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

2. 0—Balkan. 3.30—Donnina.
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3. 0—Span. 4.30—Aigburth.

YARMOUTH.

2. 0—Irish Magic. 3.30—Meridienne.
2.30—Noctifer. 4. 0—Thamyris.
3. 0—Linkman. 4.30—Clune.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Playboy. Double—Dalmagarry and Playboy.
Daily Express:—Double — Tickletoe and Squabbler. Safety bet—Ticklet?e (to win).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Proper Pride and Aigburth (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Dalmagarry and Squabbler.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a fair amount of business on the Derby in the principal London offices yesterday. Colorado remained firm at 5 to 2, as did Coronach at the previous day's rate of 13 to 2. Swift and Sure and Apple Sammy were the best-backed candidates at their respective prices. Details:—

THE DERBY.
Run at Epsom on Wednesday next, June 2. Distance—One mile and a half.

5 to 2 Colorado, taken and offered.....Lambton.
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IRISH BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKES, 1929.

As will be seen on reference to an advertisement elsewhere, mares must be named not later than Wednesday next for the Irish Breeders' Produce Stakes of 1,000 sovs to be run at the Phoenix Park July Meeting, 1929. The race is for the produce of mares covered this season by sires standing in Ireland, and it should appeal alike to those who breed to race or for sale. The entrance fee is only £1 for each mare named, and it will be noted that 100 sovs. goes to the nominator of the dam of the winner, and 50 sovs. to the nominator of the dam of the second horse. Entry forms can be had from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A dull and threatening morning.

PARKINSON'S Lucmore galloped a mile at a good pace; Fore and Aft, Helen Adair and Eloquent went six furlongs; and Pride of Priestown and Somme Square five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Wisket and Leonora were sent six furlongs at a good pace; Wild Argosy, Stripes, Scarlet Stripes, Scarlet Satin, May Orb and others of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Nantenan, Duncen, New Barn, Tiger Woman and Sentenced went six furlongs at a good pace.

ROGERS'S Red Leg and Sparsholt were sent five furlongs.

PERRY'S Maureen M. and Silvertown cantered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Toy Island, Bachelor's Fare, Bachelor's Hobby, Tony Lad, Prince Troy and Elgar were usefully employed.

BEHAN'S Royal Vanity, Poppy Day and Carnbough went six furlongs at half-speed; Fair Head five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR LIMERICK JUNCTION—TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

Tipperary Plate—LOUVINT.
Sprinters' Plate—ANTAEUS.
King's Plate—ERIN GREEN.
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Mr. J. B. Joel's Captain Blood, of whom his owner had high hopes during the winter—hopes that became infectious among his friends and caused the colt to be whispered about as a likely candidate for the Derby—made his first appearance on a racecourse in the Royal Stakes here this afternoon, and, judging by his running, he is about 3st. below the best Classic form. He finished fourth, beaten about seven lengths by Rainbow Bridge, Booklet and Jessel, the last of whom was giving him 1st. There is much to dislike about Captain Blood. He is a great big lumbering colt, and was so heavily bandaged in front that it is possible that he is none too sound. He is still backward in condition, and, by the time he is racing-fit, which will not be before the autumn, he will probably have broken down, and with that we can dismiss him.

It was a fine finish for this race, in which Rainbow Bridge, who is owned by Lord Derby, beat Lord Astor's Booklet by a short head, with Jessel, who was giving each of them 1st., third, two lengths off. There was a field of ten runners for the event, which was worth 3,226 sovs. to the winner, and it was the largest seen since the war, for this race generally cuts up and is often very easy to win.

OF MODERATE CLASS.

On the whole they were of moderate class, for St. Becan will do nothing in public, and Rainbow Bridge was stones behind Colorado at home, as he showed himself a couple of stone behind Coronach at the Craven Meeting. Only this pair were fancied and they had the issue between them all the way up the straight. First, Booklet led round the turn, and then Rainbow Bridge passed him three furlongs from home. The boy on Booklet then drove his mount to the front, but Rainbow Bridge came again in the last hundred yards, and just beat him. Booklet did not appear to finish too generously, but still, he might have gained the major honours if his jockey had not tried to come and win his race too soon. Captain Blood swung wide coming round the turn, but I will say for him that he made up ground in the straight.

Market Basket had not eaten up overnight and developed a temperature this morning, so he was not started for the King Coal Stakes, in which Lord Derby's Mandelieu was favourite from Wild Charlie. Mandelieu was in difficulties in the straight, but he would not have beaten Glommern in any case. Mr. Joel's colt, who was the fittest horse in the field, coming through at the distance to go on and win in a canter from Ixia, who ran well, and Mandelieu. I imagine the last-named has this season lost some of his pace. Wild Charlie could pull out no pace at all. The winner, who is a half-brother by Pommern to Argo, is a very sound stayer and a very hardy colt, for he had an immense amount of racing last year. He is a likely sort to do well in the Cesarewitch.

The two-year-old form worked out badly in the Whitsuntide Foal Stakes, in which the favourite, Israfil, was only fourth, and Helene won by three lengths and two lengths from Merchant's Flag and Friar of Orders Gray. The Dew of June filly was down the course, yet at Sandown a month ago she had beaten Helene by three lengths, and was meeting her on only five pounds worse terms here.

Charmant, a leggy colt, by Cygnus, who was not greatly fancied for the Stamford Three-Year-Old Handicap, brought off a 10 to 1 chance for Jack Leader's stable, winning by three-parts of a length from Rustle of Silk. Honey Bunch, who was so much fancied for this event, failed to stay home.

HER THIRD SUCCESS.

The little Honey Bee filly, Honfleur, gained her third success of the season when she won the Club Selling Plate, after a most game display, by a short-head from the filly by Junior out of Adopted, who clung to her all the way. There is no further comment to be made about the day's sport, except to mention that it began with the *fairest promise* in blazing sunshine and ended in a deluge of rain.

The programme for to-morrow is the weakest of the four days. Scherzo, who is top weight in the Beaufort Handicap, may not run. In leaving the issue between DALMAGARRY and Merriment I choose the former to win. PLAYBOY, who ran second to Foliation at Sandown on a first appearance, looks a good thing in the Irlams o' th' Height Stakes, and STILL LIFE is thought to have a good chance in the Mark Price Welter Handicap.

The only suggestion I have to make about the Yarmouth Meeting is that Donaghadee is likely to win the Durham Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

2. 0—Balkan. 3.30—Donnina.
2.30—Buckfast. 4. 0—Scherzo (nap).
3. 0—Span. 4.30—Aigburth.

YARMOUTH.

2. 0—Irish Magic. 3.30—Meridienne.
2.30—Noctifer. 4. 0—Thamyris.
3. 0—Linkman. 4.30—Clune.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Playboy. Double—Dalmagarry and Playboy.
Daily Express:—Double — Tickletoe and Squabbler. Safety bet—Tickletoe (to win).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Proper Pride and Aigburth (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Dalmagarry and Squabbler.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a fair amount of business on the Derby in the principal London offices yesterday. Colorado remained firm at 5 to 2, as did Coronach at the previous day's rate of 13 to 2. Swift and Sure and Apple Sammy were the best-backed candidates at their respective prices. Details:—

THE DERBY.

Run at Epsom on Wednesday next, June 2. Distance—One mile and a half.

5 to 2 Colorado, taken and offered......Lambton.
13 to 2 Coronach, taken and offered......Darling.
10 to 1 Lex, taken and offered ......Day.
100 to 8 Swift and Sure, taken and offered..Taylor.
100 to 7 Apple Sammy, taken and offered..B. Jarvis.
100 to 6 Rosebearty, taken and offered......Persse.

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IRISH BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKES, 1929.

As will be seen on reference to an advertisement elsewhere, mares must be named not later than Wednesday next for the Irish Breeders' Produce Stakes of 1,000 sovs to be run at the Phœnix Park July Meeting, 1929. The race is for the produce of mares covered this season by sires standing in Ireland, to run when two years old, and it should appeal alike to those who breed to race or for sale. The entrance fee is only £1 for each mare named, and it will be noted that 100 sovs. goes to the nominator of the dam of the winner, and 50 sovs. to the nominator of the dam of the second horse. Entry forms can be had from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A dull and threatening morning.

PARKINSON'S Luacmore galloped a mile at a good pace; Fore and Aft, Helen Adair and Eloquent went six furlongs; and Pride of Priestown and Somme Square five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Wisket and Leonora were sent six furlongs at a good pace; Wild Argosy, Stripes, Scarlet Stripes, Scarlet Satin, May Orb and others of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Nantenan, Duneen, New Barn, Tiger Woman and Sentenced went six furlongs at a good pace.

ROGERS'S Red Leg and Sparsholt were sent five furlongs.

PERRY'S Maureen M. and Silvertown cantered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Toy Island, Bachelor's Fare, Bachelor's Hobby, Tony Lad, Prince Troy and Elgar were usefully employed.

BEHAN'S Royal Vanity, Poppy Day and Carnlough went six furlongs at half-speed; Fair Head five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR LIMERICK JUNCTION—TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

Tipperary Plate—LOUVINT.
Sprinters' Plate—ANTAEUS.
King's Plate—ERIN GREEN.
Spring Plate—NOBLE PRINCE.
Welter Plate—TOO RICHY.
Bridge Plate—ELOQUENT or NEW BARN.
Left for Manchester—Andy.

LIMERICK JUNCTION.

SOUTHERN SUCCESSES

A JOCKEY'S TREBLE.

CREDO WINS CHIEF HANDICAP.

The season's racing at Limerick Junction opened yesterday under very auspicious circumstances, which augur well for future reunions at this well-appointed and convenient course. Usually unlucky as regards the weather, yesterday's fixture was attended with delightful conditions, and with the £250 handicap as the centrepiece of an interesting programme, there was a very satisfactory attendance, and visitors from Dublin were enabled to make the journey up and down by an excellent special train. Although the field for the Limerick Junction Handicap only totalled seven, it was an interesting race, and the victory of the Co. Limerick trained Credo was very popular locally.

It was a day in which Southern-trained horses and jockeys had matters pretty much their own way, five of the seven races falling to the share of the Co. Limerick, and in riding three winners J. H. Harty accomplished a remarkable feat, for his successes were achieved on the flat, over hurdles, and across country. His brother, Henry Harty, was responsible for the training of two of his winners, and the other was saddled by his father, Mr. M. J. Harty, who has very long associations with the sport in the South.

The Sologhead Hurdle Race was regarded as a match between No Joke and Orby's Beau, who were backed in this order, but finished in the reverse. Orby's Beau was at the head of the field all through, whereas No Joke was left with a lot of leeway to make up in the last half-mile. For a moment in the straight he looked like getting on terms, but did not put much heart into his work at the critical stage, with the result that Orby's Beau had little difficulty in landing the spoils. Dux Americanus was confidently expected to capture the Directors' Plate for Mr. A. H. Ledlie, but found one too good in Pasol, who earlier in the week had won a hurdle race at Tramore. Showing a rare turn of speed now, Pasol quickly drew away from his field, and though Dux Americanus lessened the gap somewhat close home he never looked like overhauling Mr. D. Kirwan's horse. Linette won the Ballykisteen Plate from the much-fancied Lonely Isle and eight others in facile style, and incidentally broke the spell of ill-luck which has pursued R. Moss's stable. The winner's dam, Heckline, has had rather a remarkable run of success with her progeny on the course, Right Line, Front Line, Boyne Bridge, and Aquatina, all having won there.

Of the anticipated field for the Limerick Junction Handicap, Waiting, Green Shutter and Knockbarren were absentees, and with Domini's running behind Bally Bee at the Curragh fresh in the memory, it was not surprising to find Mr. Myerscough's filly figure at the head of the betting quotations. Mernault, who had finished third to Bally Bee and Domini, was next in request, and the others were all well fancied also, at odds ranging up to 10's. The story of the race requires little telling, for St. Eminence and Credo were the leading pair throughout, and once Credo was sent out to win his race in the straight the issue was quickly settled. Domini, after lying behind early in the race, moved up into third position at the turn into the straight, but could get no nearer, and was well beaten, and the best that Mernault could do was to finish fourth.

Silent Doon, with Mr. H. J. Delmege in the saddle, always had the Novices' Steeplechase in safe keeping until the closing stage, when Georginatown came unexpectedly on the scene, but all too late to get on terms. Donyland, despite his years, turned out fresh and well to win the three miles' steeplechase, in which most of the running was made by Taguel and Myra M, the latter of whom held out hopes to her supporters until the last furlong, when Donyland got her measure; and Hello had no difficulty in crediting Mr. M. Dawson with the other two miles' steeplechase. Details:—

2.45—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. J. Groarke's b. g. ORBY'S BEAU, by Orb—Sofie R., 5, 10-13 ......J. H. Harty 1
Mr. W. Coffey's NO JOKE, 6, 11-3...J. Moloney 2
Mr. H. J. Tully's WILD THISTLE, 6, 9-9 Deely 3
Mr. J. Stanley's (jun.) She Will, 5, 11-11 Mr. T. B. McCarthy 0
Mr. R. Power's Larry the Flail, 6, 11-3 J. Morgan 0
Mr. J. Hayes's Highland Daisy, 6, 10-8 Mr. Foley 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)

Betting.—11 to 10 agst. No Joke, 5 to 4 ORBY'S BEAU, 20 to 1 Wild Thistle, or any other.

Wild Thistle made the running from Orby's Beau, Highland Daisy, Larry the Flail and No Joke to the second last hurdle, where Orby's Beau took command, and, holding No Joke at bay in the straight, won by two and a half lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Larry the Flail was fourth and Highland Daisy next.

3.15—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. J. P. Downey's b. h. PASOL, by Paso del Norte—Ardennes, 5, 7-11......John Doyle 1
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's DUX AMERICANUS, 4, 9-2 Joseph Canty 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers's GOOD-BYE, 3, 7-4 E. Walsh 3
Mr. F. Burke's Grey Point, 5, 9-5...E. Quirke 0
Mr. P. McGowan's Happy Jem, 4, 8-6 M. Wing 0
Mr. John Doyle's Peacemaker, 3, 8-0 James Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's The Little Boss, 3, 7-8 T. McNeill 0
Mr. L. Scott's Bees and Honey, 3, 7-7 D. McConnell 0
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Dux Americanus, 4 to 1 agst. Good-Bye, 7 to 1 The Little Bees, 10 to 1 PASOL, 20 to 1 any other.

Pasol went away in front of Good-Bye, Happy Jem, Dux Americanus, Grey Point and Peacemaker. After three furlongs Dux Americanus took second place, but failed to make any impression on Pasol, who won by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Grey Point was fourth, Happy Jem fifth, Bees and Honey sixth and Peacemaker next.

3.40—THE BALLYKISTEEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. H. J. Kirwan's b. f. LINETTE, by Tredennis—Heckline, 3, 8-9......J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's LONELY ISLE, 3, 7-9 John Doyle 2
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's ARDNACRUSHA, 4, 9-12 A. Barrett 3
Mr. C. Welland's Charlie's Boss, 5, 9-12 P. Fitzgerald 0
Miss E. M. Nunan's Innisfail, 4, 9-12 C. McCarthy 0
Mr. J. J. Foley's Spearmond, 4, 9-12...M. Wing 0
Mr. C. Barry's Golden Lomond, 3, 8-9 P. Cullen 0
Mrs. M. J. Harty's Macushla, 3, 8-9 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Japonica, 3, 8-4 E. T. Roberts 0
Mrs. T. H. Wallace's Kilkroon, 3, 8-9 E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's Inniscarra, 3, 8-9 James Doyle 0
(Winner trained by R. Moss.)

Betting — 6 to 4 agst. Lonely Isle, 5 to 2 LINETTE, 7 to 1 each Inniscarra and Japonica, 20 to 1 any other.

Spearmond set the pace to Japonica, Charlie's Boss, Linette, Lonely Isle, Macushla and Ardnacrusha for five furlongs, when Lonely Isle drew to the front, attended by Spearmond, Japonica and Linette. The last-named headed Lonely Isle in the straight and won easily by five lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third. Spearmond was fourth, Japonica fifth, Macushla sixth and Inniscarra next.

4.15—THE LIMERICK JUNCTION HANDICAP of 250 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap flat race. For three years old and upwards. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. J. McNamara's b. g. CREDO, by Junior—Credenda, 6, 7-12......J. H. Harty 1
Mr. M. C. Collins's ST. EMINENCE, a, 8-6 M. Wing 2
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's DOMINI, 3, 7-3...J. Dines 3
Mr. T. A. Byrne's Prince Hiram, 6, 9-0...E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. G. Hartigan's Yukon, 5, 8-11...J. Meaney 0
Mr. J. Ryan's Mernault, 3, 8-6......J. Moylan 0
Mrs. T. Coombs's Belsay Belle, 4, 7-6 James Doyle 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)

Betting.—7 to 4 agst. Domini, 7 to 2 Mernault, 4 to 1 St. Eminence, 6 to 1 Prince Hiram, 7 to 1 CREDO, 10 to 1 each Yukon and Belsay Belle.

St. Eminence set the pace to Credo, Yukon, Mernault, Prince Hiram, Domini and Belsay Belle. After a mile Domini moved into third place, and as they turned into the straight St. Eminence was still in front, but when fairly in the line for home Credo headed him and won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths divided second and third. Mernault was fourth, Prince Hiram fifth, Yukon sixth and Belsay Belle next.

4.40—THE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m.

Mr. D. J. Power's b. m. SILENT DOON, by Ardoon—Quaker Maid, 6, 12-5 Mr. H. J. Delmege 1
Capt. H. A. Gairdner's GEORGINATOWN, 5, 11-3 ......J. Lombard 2
Mr. John Gleeson's LET ME GO, 5, 11-3 James Gleeson 3
Capt. R. Holroyd Smyth's Slieve Grien, 5, 10-12 J. Crickmere 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Uneasy, 5, 11-3...K. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by Connolly.)

Betting.—5 to 2 on SILENT DOON, 5 to 1 agst. Uneasy, 10 to 1 each Georginatown, Let Me Go and Slieve Grien.

Silent Doon settled down in front of Let Me Go and Georginatown, and, making all the running, won by a length; eight lengths between second and third. Uneasy fell six furlongs from home, and Slieve Grien refused.

5.5—THE DUBLIN PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mrs. M. J. Harty's br. g. DONYLAND, by Oppressor—Dallia, a, 10-12......J. H. Harty 1
Mr. T. G. Dillon's MYRA M., a, 9-10...K. Lenehan 2
Mr. Jas. Whelan's TAGUEL, a, 11-8...M. Keogh 3
Sir T. Ainsworth's Take Notice, a, 12-4...D. Ward 0
Mr. M. O. Springfield's Lukeston, a, 12-0...Owner 0
Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's Glenoge, a, 9-13...F. Claxton 0
(Winner trained by M. J. Harty.)

Betting.—6 to 4 on DONYLAND, 7 to 2 agst. Myra M., 6 to 1 Take Notice, 8 to 1 Taguel, 20 to 1 any other.

Taguel set the pace to Myra M., Lukeston, Take Notice and Glenoge, with Donyland last, for two miles, when Myra M. took command, but in the straight was headed by Donyland, who won by ten lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Glenoge was fourth.

5.30—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. M. Dawson's b. f. HELLO, by Meditator—Hello II., 4, 10-1......Mr. T. B. Cullinan 1
Mr. C. O'Driscoll's FIGHTING BIRD, 6, 10-13 J. Lombard 2
Mr. J. D. Barret's REVOL-MINE, a, 10-13 J. Regan 3
Mr. T. Horgan's Menelaus, a, 11-11 Mr. H. Delmege 0
Capt. J. A. Aisleweed's Rexthorpe, a, 10-13 J. Mahony 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's Manby Girl, a, 10-8 W. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. W. Carver's Prize Thorpe, a, 10-13 J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—2 to 1 on HELLO, 5 to 1 agst. Fighting Bird, 6 to 1 Revol-Mine, 20 to 1 any other.

Revol-Mine made the running from Hello, Fighting Bird, Rexthorpe and Menelaus until half a mile from home, when Hello took command, and, holding Fighting Bird at bay, won easily by eight lengths; a length divided second and third. Rexthorpe was fourth.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Another attractive programme will be served up to-day, when runners should again be forthcoming in satisfactory numbers, and the sport will prove no less interesting than that witnessed yesterday. Selections are appended:—

Tipperary Plate—Louvint; if absent, Rathbar.
Sprinters' Plate—Royal Heroine or Quatre Bras.
His Majesty's Plate—Waiting.
Spring Plate—Noble Prince or Pride of Priestown.
Welter Plate—Galena-Moor.
Bridge Plate—New Barn; if absent, Golden Jewel.

3.0—THE TIPPERARY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

LUKESTON (Mr. M. O. Springfield) ...Owner a 12 7
GOLD LABEL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. D. J. Power) Connolly a 12 1
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner a 11 6
TIPPERARY LASS (Mr. R. Gorey) ...Kirwan 5 11 8
RATHBAR (Mr. H. Harty) ...H. Harty a 11 3
HIGHLANDMORE (Mr. J. W. Widger) Widger a 11 0
GAY (Mr. R. C. Ross)
RAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. R. Power) Fitzgibbon 6 11 0
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray 5 10 11
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Dodd) ...H. Harty 5 10 11
ROI KNIGHT (Mrs. Moss) ...Moss 4 10 10
SWAN MATCH (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard 5 10 10
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Foley) ...Owner a 10 10
LUACMORE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 4 10 9
DERBY (Mr. G. B. Dwyer) ...Owner 4 10 6
LOUVIX (Mr. T. Ray) ...Owner 5 10 6
CLARE ISLAND (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Parkinson 4 10 5
LOUVINT (Mr. A. Lowry) ...Dawson 4 10 1
ERIN REMEMBER (Mrs. M. J. Harty) M. Harty a 9 13
VERY HARD (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan a 9 12
POLAR LASS (Mr. C. Ryan) ...Ryan 5 9 9
RAINEY (Mr. H. O'Donnell) ...Owner a 9 9
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) Owner 6 9 9
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) ...Dawson 4 9 9
IMAM (Mr. W. Desmond) ...Owner a 9 9

3.30—THE SPRINTERS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For maiden two year old. 5 f. st. lb.

DOUANIER (Mr. A. J. M'Namara) ...H. Harty 8 12
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 12
SUNRISE (Mr. D. B. Browning) ...J. Rogers 8 9
ANTAEUS (Mr. Jas. Donnelly) ...Doyle 8 9
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ...Owner 8 9
PORTFELL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 8 9
CROTANSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...Owner 8 9
WHITE CHARTREUSE (Mrs. Derby Rogers) D. Rogers 8 9
LADY KILCASH (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ...Owner 8 9
KNOCK TOO (Mr. J. P. Hozan) ...Parkinson 8 9
SPRINTER (£50) (Mr. J. Baird) ...Dawson 8 9
QUATRE BRAS (£50) (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Owner 8 9
DOUBLE DANGER (£50) (Mr. T. Ray) ...Owner 8 5
ROYAL HEROINE (£50) (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray 8 5
ROWLAND'S TOY (£50) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 0
SQUARE TOWN (£50) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 0
GOLDEN BATTLE (£50) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner 8 0
MOUNT SYRIAN (£50) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner 8 0
VANELLA (£50) (Mr. T. J. Widger) Parkinson 8 0

4.0—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 100 guineas. Weight for age. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

PRINCE HIRAM (Mr. T. A. Byrne) Ryan 6 9 5
VOLTOI (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ...Coombs 5 9 5
TIRANOGUE (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...Owner 6 9 12
MISS MORELLA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner a 8 12
RAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. R. Power) Fitzgibbon 6 8 12
BUACAILL BREAH (Mr. M. Hayes) Owner 6 8 12
CLONEE (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) ...Ray 4 8 7
MAUREEN M. (Mr. L. Loan) ...Perry 4 8 7
NIGHTJAR (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ...Coombs 4 8 7
SOMBRE BRAES (Mr. W. Nicholas) Nunan 4 8 7
TIBER (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 3 7 8
ERIN GREEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 3 7 8
BALLY BEE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 8
WAITING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 3 7 8
TEA TOAT (Mr. J. Staunton) ...Owner 3 7 8

4.30—THE SPRING PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 60 yds. Age st. lb.

NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Bourke) Collins 3 9 11
FORE AND AFT (Major H. Musker) Parkinson 4 9 6
HELEN ADAIR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 9 6
ROI DU MONDE (Mr. T. Ray) ...Owner 4 9 3
GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. W. Desmond) ...Owner a 9 1
CABRIF (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......— 5 8 11
GROSVENOR'S REWARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 4 8 8
CARLOVIA (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ...Coombs 4 8 7
DAARDEE (Mr. J. P. Kelly) ...Rea 5 8 5
PEARLEEN (Mr. H. J. Tully) ...Doyle a 8 0
ROYAL AMBUSH (Mr. H. Harty) H. Harty a 7 12
PRIDE OF PRIESTOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 3 7 10
MELLERAY'S STAR (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Fordred 3 7 9
SCARLET SILK (Mr. R. Power) ...Doyle 3 7 9
LISNAMOE (Mr. N. J. Greene) ...Moss 3 7 9
AHERLOW (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ...Fordred 3 7 7
I-OPENER (Mr. R. Wallace) ...Owner 3 7 7
SILVER PINION (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Sullivan 6 7 7

4.55—THE WELTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 6 13 8
WARFATE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson a 13 2
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) ...Ussher 5 12 1
LUKESTON (Mr. M. O. Springfield) ...Owner a 11 12
CARRIG LONG (10lb. ex.) (Mr. D. J. Power) ...Connolly a 11 11
PEARLMORE (Miss M. M'Donnell) McGrath a 11 10
BUACAILL BREAH (Mr. M. Hayes) Owner 6 11 9
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) ...Owner a 11 1
TOO RICHY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ...Kirwan 6 11 1
NO WORRY (Mr. J. Lombard) ...Owner a 11 1
GALENA-MOOR (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) ...Collins 5 10 11
BRACKRAWN (Mrs. J. Lombard) ...Lombard 5 10 11
REWARD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ...Owner a 10 11
BUFFOON (Mr. J. C. Bartholomew) Bartholomew a 10 11
FRANKFORT LODGE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ...Owner 5 10 10
IRISH FREE STATE (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner a 10 9
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. J. Hayes) ...Hayes 6 10 5
REFORMATION (Mrs. R. C. Ross) ...— 5 10 5
LADY IRENE (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 5 10 3
BANTAM (Mr. J. T. Wilson) ...Downes 5 10 2
ROYAL GREEN (Mr. T. Ryan) ...Fitzgibbon 4 10 2
GLENANAAR (Mr. W. Watson) ...Collins 5 10 2
SUNNY TOY (Mr. H. F. Evans) ...Ray 4 10 2
HUNODE (Capt. W. Moloney) ...Owner a 10 2
BALLYCARRON LASS (Miss M. Feore) Feore 5 10 0

5.20—THE BRIDGE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 6 f. Age st. lb.

LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) Brabazon 4 9 12
PRIMTOI (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ...Coombs 5 9 12
GOLDEN JEWEL (Mr. F. Burke) (£75) Collins 5 9 5
NEW BARN (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 3 8 10
MISS VITUS (Mr. E. R. Conron) Desmond 3 8 10
LADY ALEX G., by Flying Orb (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) ......Collins 3 8 10
BONSKY (Capt. H. T. Musker) Parkinson 3 8 10
ELOQUENT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 3 8 10
INNISCARRA (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) Owner 3 8 10
INFANTA AINA (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs 3 8 10
SOMME SQUARE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 8 10
HANDFUL (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 3 8 10
RIGHTING (Mr. R. C. Ross) ......(——) 3 8 10
THOMAS ATKINS (Mr. P. Sheehan) Owner 3 8 10
TRICHINOPOLY (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) Collins 3 8 10
SENTENCED (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) (£75) Owner 3 8 3
THE DOLE (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) (£75) Owner 3 8 3
SWEET HONEY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) (£75) ......Owner 3 8 3

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

A special train leaves Kingsbridge this morning at 11.15, and returns at 6 p.m.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

JULY MEETING, 1929.

The following Race closes for Mares on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1926, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE TWENTY-SECOND IRISH BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKE of 1,000 sovs., of which the winner will receive 750 sovs., the nominator of the dam of the winner 100 sovs., the second horse 100 sovs., the nominator of the dam of the second horse 50 sovs. For the produce of Mares (the property of Irish Breeders who breed racehorses on land in Ireland which is their own property or of which land they are the tenants) which were covered by Sires standing in Ireland in 1926. The produce to run when two years old. 1 sov. entrance for each mare. Mares to be named on June 2nd, 1926.

Clerk of the Course, Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, County Dublin, from whom entry forms can be obtained.—(Advt.)

BALDOYLE RACES,

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd.

The following Races close on Wednesday next, June 2nd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE JULY PLATE—For two years old that are maidens at entry. Five furlongs.

THE CLAREMONT PLATE—A handicap flat race for three years old and upwards. One mile and a half.

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE—A handicap flat race for four years old and upwards. To be ridden by gentlemen who are "qualified riders" under Rule 96 (i.) or (ii.) Rules of Racing. One mile and seven furlongs.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE—A weight for age flat race for three years old and upwards that are maidens at starting. One mile, one furlong, and about eighty yards.

THE SEAVIEW PLATE—A handicap flat race. Seven furlongs.

THE APPRENTICES' PLATE—For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 50 sovs. Riders—Apprentices only.

Entrance fee for each race 2 sovs. (total liability).

Full programme can be had at the Secretary's office, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

By his victory in the King Coal Stakes at Manchester yesterday Glommen has incurred a 5lb. penalty in the Newbury Summer Cup, raising his weight to 8st. 2lb.

Vicker's Sporting Guns & Rifles are world famous.—Advt.

MANCHESTER. RESULTS.

2.0—STAMFORD THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. W. S. Redmond's b. c. CHARMANT, by Cygnus—Charis, 7-13 ....R. Perryman 1
Mrs. J. Bancroft's RUSTLE OF SILK, 7-6 J. Marshall 2
Colonel Lundgren's HERALDRY, 8-4...H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Mayrian (H. Wragg), Lorient (M. Beary), Sweet Lavender (T. Weston), Sounce (B. Jones), Sonia Carol (F. Hodges), Honeybunch (F. Dempsey), Trigona (N. Carroll), Vellas (R. Stokes), Cocktail (C. Richards), Grey Gown (A. Lindborg), Amathea (D. Jones), Larret (G. Williams), Kimfeld (A. Burns). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 each agst. Vellas and Honeybunch, 6 to 1 Rustle of Silk, 8 to 1 each Mayrian, Lorient and Sweet Lavender, 9 to 1 Trigona, 10 to 1 each CHARMANT and Kimfeld, 100 to 8 Heraldry, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; a neck. Sweet Lavender was fourth and Cocktail last.

2.30—WEDNESDAY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second save entrance. 6 f.

Mr. F. G. Kimberley's b. h. SUNDAY RAMBLER, by Bramble Twig—Sunday Closing, 5, 7-3 W. Alford 1
Mr. D. Geold's SILVER ISLAND, 5, 8-0...B. Jones 2
Mr. H. H. Collins's POPSY, 5, 7-12...H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Call Alice (F. Hodges), Royal Hussar (S. Donoghue), Barbara Godolphin (F. Dempsey), Mouse Trap (A. Glasgow), Forest Girl (T. Weston), William's Mount (A. Lindborg), Irish Whiskey (W. Christie), Artist's Rifles (J. Read). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Bullock.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Call Alice, 4 to 1 Popsy, 5 to 1 Forest Girl, 6 to 1 each SUNDAY RAMBLER and Royal Hussar, 8 to 1 William's Mount, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half. Mouse Trap was fourth and Artist's Rifles last.

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

3.0—ROYAL STANDARD STAKES of 30 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second receives 200 sovs., and third 100 sovs. Breeder of winner 125 sovs., of second 50 sovs., and of third 25 sovs. 1 m.

Lord Derby's br. c. RAINBOW BRIDGE, by Golden Sun—Trestle, 3, 7-4......T. Weston 1
Lord Astor's BOOKLET, 3, 7-5......W. Marland 2
Mr. Sol Joel's JESSEL, 3, 8-5......H. Wragg 3
Sir G. Bullough's St. Becan, 4, 9-10...C. Elliott 0
Lord Glanely's Grandflight, 3, 7-9...J. Thwaites 0
Sir W. Cooke's St. John, 3, 7-5......A. Burns 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Captain Blood, 3, 7-5 F. Dempsey 0
Mr. A. K. Macomber's Buccaroo, 3, 7-5 R. Stokes 0
Mr. A. B. Walker's William of Tyre, 3, 7-2 A. Lindborg 0
His Majesty' Meadow Sweet, 3, 6-12 W. Alford 0

Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. RAINBOW BRIDGE, 2 to 1 Booklet, 10 to 1 each St. Becan, Grandflight and St. John, 100 to 8 Captain Blood and Jessel, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Jessel, on the right, led from St. Becan on the rails, Rainbow Bridge, on the left, Grandflight in the centre, Captain Blood, on the right, and Meadow Sweet, with St. John last to the straight, when Rainbow Bridge went to the front pursued by Booklet, St. Becan, Jessel, Buccaroo, Grandflight and Captain Blood, with St. John still in the rear. At the distance Booklet headed Rainbow Bridge, but the latter came up in the last stride, and won a great race by a short head; three lengths separated second and third. Captain Blood was fourth, Grandflight fifth, Muccaroo sixth, William of Tyre seventh, Meadow Sweet eighth, and St. John last throughout.

3.30—CLUB T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second save entrance. 5 f.

Mr. C. Green's b. f. HONFLEUR, by Honey Bee—Miss Freda, 8-5......F. Hodges 1
Lord Glanely's ADOPTED F., 8-11...J. Thwaites 2
Mr. H. Lines's RANK AND FASHION, 8-11 H. Wragg 3

Also ran—By-Word (M. Beary), Pegu (W. Sherry), Bridgemere (R. Perryman), Chalcedony (C. Elliott), Spate (D. McGuigan), Doone (J. Taylor), Happy Gazelle (J. Shatwell), Fine filly (S. Donoghue), Hue and Cry (E. Piper). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by O'Sullivan.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. HONFLEUR, 100 to 30 Fine filly, 9 to 2 Rank and Fashion, 8 to 1 each Adopted filly and Chalcedony filly, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a short head; three lengths. Happy Gazelle was fourth, and By-Word last.

The winner was sold to Sir Delves Broughton for 420 guineas.

4.0—KING COAL STAKES, handicap of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. 2 m.

Mr. Sol Joel's b. c. GLOMMEN, by Pommern—Lady Gladys, 4, 8-6 ......H. Wragg 1
Mr. W. Singer's IXIA, 4, 7-5 ......W. Marland 2
Lord Derby's MANDELIEU, 5, 8-9......T. Weston 3
Mr. E. Sandeman's Jillsome, 4, 7-9......A. Burns 0
Mr. H. Harrison's Checktaker, 5, 7-9 S. Donoghue 0
Mr. G. Hardy's Wild Charlie, 4, 7-7...F. Dempsey 0
Mr. J. Bell-Irving's Corby Bridge, 4, 6-9 W. Alford 0
Mr. C. Green's Vaudricourt, 6, 6-8......A. Berry 0
Capt. F. Ffrench Davis' Subduer, 5, 6-5...D. Jones 0
Mr. A. Boazman's Bonnie Kelso, 4, 6-5 H. Bancroft 0

Off 4.1. Winner trained by W. Earl.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Mandelieu, 3 to 1 Wild Charlie, 11 to 2 Ixia, 10 to 1 GLOMMEN or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Bonnie Kelso (on the left) quickly established a long lead of Wild Charlie (on the left), Mandelieu (in the centre), Subduer (in the centre), Glommen (on the left), Ixia (in the centre), and Checktaker (on the left), with Vaudricourt last, for a mile, when Corby Bridge went on second. Approaching the straight Ixia became third. Six furlongs from home Bonnie Kelso was beaten, whereupon Glommen drew right out, and won by four lengths; one length separated second and third. Subduer was fourth, Checktaker fifth, Bonnie Kelso sixth, Corby Bridge seventh, Vaudricourt eighth, Jillsome ninth, and Wild Charlie, who broke down and was dismounted after passing the post, last.

4.30—WHITSUNTIDE FOAL STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For two years old. Second receives 50 sovs., third 25 sovs., and breeder of winner 50 sovs. out of the stakes. 5 f.

Mr. J. Arkwright's b. f. HELENE, by Happy Warrior—Eleni, 8-4 ......H. Beasley 1
Lord Glanely's MERCHANT'S FLAG, 7-11 J. Thwaites 2
Sir P. Newson's FRIAR OF ORDERS GRAY, 8-6 ......R. Perryman 3
Sir D. Broughton's Sovereign Remedy, 8-9 C. Elliott 0
Mr. I. Isaac's Grey Philip, 8-7 ......H. Wragg 0
Mr. F. Curzon's Israfil, 8-5 ......R. Jones 0
Sir V. Sassoon's Holstuff, 8-6 ......P. Brown 0
Lord Dewar's Dew of June filly, 8-5...S. Donoghue 0
Mr. G. Hardy's Sunny Loch, 8-3......C. Richards 0
Sir A. Bailey's King's Speech, 8-3......M. Beary 0
Mr. H. Pulitzer's Star in the East colt, 8-2 F. Dempsey 0
Mr. M. Peacock's Pensive filly, 7-13......T. Pryor 0
Lord H. de Walden's Zinovieff, 7-9......R. Stokes 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Lovelace, 7-13......Sirett 0

Off 4.34. Winner trained by Persse.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Israfil, 6 to 1 Dew of June filly, 7 to 1 each Merchant's Flag and Friar of Orders Gray, 8 to 1 HELENE, 100 to 8 King's Speech, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Sovereign Remedy unshipped Elliott at the post, but was quickly re-mounted. Merchant's Flag (on the rails) jumped off in front of Helene (on the left), Dew of June filly (in the centre), Sovereign Remedy (in the centre), Israfil (on the right), Friar of Orders Gray (in the centre), and Lovelace (on the left). A quarter of a mile from home Helene headed Merchant's Flag, and went on to win easily by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Israfil was fourth, Dew of June filly fifth, Sovereign Remedy sixth, Lovelace seventh, King's Speech eighth, Sunny Loch ninth, Holstuff tenth, and Zinovieff last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The centrepiece of another attractive card at Manchester to-day is that popular sprint, the Beaufort Handicap, but there may not be more than seven or eight runners. Scherzo is one of the fastest horses in the country, but may find it a tough proposition to concede 13lb. to Perhaps So, who scored in smart style from Unexpected and Witteklip at the recent Kempton Meeting. There are distinct possibilities about Doorway, Merriment, and Amazement, but Perhaps So should win, albeit she may have to "go" to beat Merriment. Hidennis is quite entitled to his big weight in the Grove Handicap, but is understood to be a doubtful starter. Among those fancied here are Balkan, King's Parade, Belgian Boy, Eastbridge, and His Majesty's Bowood. There are excellent reports concerning the well-being of King's Parade, who may prove the winner. The Mark Price Handicap is headed by Tenacity, who has only to reproduce his Doncaster form of last year to be very dangerous. Glen Albyn, who won at Edinburgh, is also well in the argument, and a similar remark applies to Donnina, Longest, Mascot, and Jehu. It is an open race, but Donnina may continue Lambton's winning sequence. Scotch Trout and Aigburth look the best of the opposition in the Irlam o' th' Heights Stakes, with a slight preference for the first-named, who is endowed with plenty of stamina. Selections:—

Grove Plate—King's Parade.
Northern Stakes—Buckfast.*
Stalybridge Handicap—Mister Black.
Mark Price Handicap—Donnina.
Beaufort Handicap—Perhaps So.
Irlams o' th' Height Stakes—Scotch Trout.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Buckfast (Manchester) and Sweet Fairy (Yarmouth).

2.0—GROVE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

HIDENNIS (Mrs. L. H. Walker) Leader 5 9 6
DARK FOX (Sir Charles Hyde) ...Scobie a 8 13
ST. NAPOLEAN (Mr. Sol. Joel) ......Earl 4 8 8
RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkins) ......Read a 8 7
MISS SPORT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 5 8 2
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthrope a 7 13
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. L. Brook) ...Green 6 7 13
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Peacock a 7 13
BALKAN (Mr. I. Isaacs) ......Hyams 4 7 12
BOWOOD (His Majesty) ......W. Jarvis a 7 12
COROLET (Mr. T. F. Fattorini) Pollock 5 7 11
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. J. Wickham) Drake 5 7 11
REALM PARK (Mr. N. Baring) Gooch 4 7 11
CHERRY BRIDGE (Mr. Marshall) Morris 5 7 10
THE MAHDI (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 4 7 10
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 4 7 9
KING'S PARADE (Mr. A. D. Pennant) Hogg 4 7 8
BAALGLICK (Mr. H. Mollekin) M. Vasey 6 7 5
SHEILA MARY (Mr. T. Nolan)...Colli 4 7 3
TIVOLI GIRL (Mr. W. Swire) Armstrong 4 7 2
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. G. Snow) Kelly a 7 1
DANDY DESMOND (Mrs. E. Brock) Bennett 5 7 1
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster) Cole 5 6 10
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Bruton) Rennison 5 6 9
HEATHER BEE (Lord Lonsdale) Armstrong 5 6 9
BLACK CARGO (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 3 6 7
FLUKE (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Armstrong 4 6 7
LINDA POPE (Mr. P. Jackson) M. Vasey 3 6 7
GAY BRIDGE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 3 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
31	EASTBRIDGE ......J. Beasley	6/1
000	RAGOUT ......R. Jones	10/1
024	BELGIAN BOY ......Weston	8/1
030	SALE TICKET ......E. Fox	100/8
331	BOWOOD ......W. Jex	7/1
400	BALKAN ......H. Wragg	7/2
211	CLEAR DANCE ......C. Topping	7/1
100	THE MAHDI ......Dempsey	10/1
010	KNIGHT BACHELOR ......Shatwell	8/1
000	KING'S PARADE ......C. Richards	7/1
100	TIVOLI GIRL ......Lindborg	100/7
004	SEWING MACHINE ......A. Burns	100/7
300	DANDY DESMOND ......Sirett	100/8
000	FRONT ROW ......Carroll	100/7
232	LINDA POPE ......Christie	10/1

2.30—NORTHERN T.Y.O. STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

MARITZA F., by Arion (Mr. Gretton) Moreton 8 13
ALFALFA (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 8 2
SILVER URN C., by Abbotts Trace (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling 8 2
LANSON (Mr. D. Gooch) ......Colling 8 2
BUCKFAST (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ......R. Day 8 2
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. Harvie) Wilmot 8 2
CYCLAS (Lord H. de Walden)...D. Waugh 8 2
LEMIN (Sir Charles Hyde) ......Scobie 8 2
STINGER (Mrs. Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 2
TICKLETOE (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 2
TAKA SAN (Lord Lascelles) ......W. Jarvis 8 2
WATERSMEET C., by Grand Parade (Capt. Gerald Lockett) ......J. Jarvis 8 2
GOOD ST. ANTHONY (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 8 2
SYLVAN WYE (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 8 2
ORBED (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ......Elsey 8 2
MARONIDES (Sir Percy Newson) J. Cannon 8 2
ERYTHREOS (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 8 2
NYM (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ......Pratt 8 2
LIGHT OPERA (Sir B. Sheffield) J. Butters 8 2
SPORTING KIT (Mr. H. E. Steel) Whitaker 8 2
WANNIES (Mr. F. Straker) ......Bewicke 8 2
MURAL ARCH (Lady Zia Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort 8 2
ADAM'S APPLE (Mr. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 2
WINSOME KISS C., by Lemonora (Lord Wolverton) ......Lambton 8 2
EDOUARD (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 2
GALLANT AND GAY (Mr. Beer) ......Leach 8 2
LATAVA (His Majesty) ......W. Jarvis 7 10
WIRELESS (His Majesty) ......W. Jarvis 7 13
DOUBLE COUP (Mrs. C. Beatty) Dundas 7 13
RUSTLE (Mrs. Chester Beatty) ......Dundas 7 13
WHITE VIOLET (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 7 13
SCARLET ORB (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 7 13
MEDAL (Mrs. T. Carthew) ......Wootton 7 13
AVALANCHE (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 7 13
VALAURIS (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 7 13
MARCIA BLANCHE G., by Orpheus (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling 7 13
ROCKROSE (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 7 13
LILLING GREEN (Capt. H. Whitworth) Boyd-Rochfort 7 13
SKIP BRIDGE (Capt. H. Whitworth) Boyd-Rochfort 7 13
CLOUD NYMPH (Mr. N. Field) Colling 7 13
THOUSAND (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 7 13
HOW'S THAT (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 7 13
PONTIFICIAL (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 7 13
FAIRYLAND II. (Mr. F. Keene) J. Butters 7 13
LUCY LEVER (Lord Lascelles)...W. Jarvis 7 13
MICROPHONE (Mr. J. Ramsden) Pickering 7 13
HASTY QUEEN (Mr. J. M. Woodville) C. Davis 7 13
SWEET POTATO (Lord Zetland)...Dundas 7 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	ORBED ......A. Balding	
4	BUCKFAST ......Beary	11/8
0	CYCLAS ......H. Beasley	7/1
0	LEMIN ......Dempsey	8/1
00	TICKLETOE ......H. Wragg	5/1
0	WATERSMEET COLT ......Elliott	6/1
00	MURAL ARCH ......McLachlan	10/1
0	HASTY QUEEN ......S. Donoghue	4/1
	SWEET POTATO ......R. James	8/1

3.0—STALYBRIDGE SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1m Age st. lb.

CALL ALICE (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 6 9 4
LIGHT CAVALRY (Mr. E. Clark) Hogg 5 9 1
FLAVIUS (Mr. S. Morris) ......M. Vasey 7 8 13
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen) R. J. Colling 6 8 10
KILNWICK (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 7 8 10
SCALIGER (Mrs. E. Brock) ...G. Bennett 6 8 7
HOWE HILL (Mr. P. Ainsworth) Bazley 4 8 7
DEMONICUS (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 5 8 5
POLEMBERG (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong a 8 3
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 6 8 1
LEEDS ROCK (Mr. G. Macbeth-Menzies) O'Sullivan 6 8 1
GARRULOUS (Mr. H. Powney) Owner 6 8 0
PLUMAGE (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthrop 4 7 12
SPAN (Mr. F. Straker) ......Bewicke 4 7 11
MUSIC STAR (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 5 7 11
SOBRIETY (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ...Owner 6 7 11
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) ......Skelton a 7 10
RIGHT AWAY (Mrs. L. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 3 7 10
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 3 7 9
MISTER BLACK (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner a 7 9
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Smallwood a 7 9
LINGER LUCIE (Mr. Clayton) Armstrong 4 7 8
SYKE LANE (Mr. F. Armstrong) Owner 3 7 7
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ......Shedden a 7 6
BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. R. J. Medley) Pollock 4 7 6
GLAMIS MAID (Mr. G. Coldbeck) Owner 4 7 6
SHINGLY BEACH (Mr. J. H. Hull) F. Leader 3 7 5
CASE-HARDENED (Mr. J. Wickham) Drake 5 7 4
GREY CANOPY (Mr. J. Hassan) Higgs 3 7 3
AMADIO (Mr. J. McGuigan) ......Owner 4 7 3
STONETTE (Mr. H. Brueton) Rennison 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Runners and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	BARRAGH ......Glasgow	
220	MISTER BLACK......S. Donoghue	3/1
00	SYKE LANE ......Lindborg	100/8
003	AMADIO ......Christie	100/8
000	FLAVINS ......J. Taylor	10/1
310	KILNWICK ......Hodges	6/1
041	BARRIE BOY ......Brennan	9/2
110	DEMONICUS ......Lindborg	8/1
030	GARRULOUS ......Wadsworth	8/1
000	PLUMAGE ......Weston	7/1
003	SPAN ......R. Stokes	5/1
000	EAGLE'S CORRIE ......C. Gibson	100/8
003	TOMMY LONG ......Bramhald	100/8
000	WEE MON ......A. Burns	8/1
200	BETTIE MACRAE ......E. Fox	8/1
000	GLAMIS MAID......B. Lynch	100/8
003	CASE HARDENED ......C. Tonning	8/1
004	GREY CANOPY ......Sirett	10/1
004	STONETTE ......C. Richards	100/8

3.30—MARK PRICE HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. For three-year-olds only. Second to receive 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.

TENACITY (Lord Glanely)......F. Archer 9 0
MASCOT (Mr. H. S. Gray)......S. Darling 8 12
SIMEON'S FORT (Mr. G. Beighton) C. Leader 8 12
GLEN ALBYN (Mr. A. Hood) ......Peacock 8 11
NEM SOHA (Mrs. Hartigan)...M. Hartigan 8 10
DONNINA (Lord D'Abernon) ......Lambton 8 8
MARJINGO (Mr. T. Peacock) ......M. Vasey 8 8
ST. MARY'S KIRK (Sir H. Meux)...Persse 8 7
HATAMEN (Sir H. C.-Owen) ......O. Bell 8 5
BLUEBERG (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 4
LONGEST (Mr. S. Joel) ......W. Earl 8 3
STILL LIFE (Capt. Swanwick)...J. Dawson 8 2
JEHU (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 1
ESCA (Mr. F. Smith) ......Braime 7 13
MEZZOTINT (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 1
HOPPY (Mr. G. Hardy) ......Hogg 7 12
STRANGE TIMES (Sir C. Hyde) ......Scobie 7 8
BETHEL (Capt. J. Rogerson)...J. Renwick 7 6
MARY KILKENNY (Mr. O'M. Leahy) Beatty 7 2

Form.	Probable Runners and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	GLEN ALBYN ......T. Burns	7/1
010	DONNINA ......S. Donoghue	7/2
443	JEHU ......Weston	8/1
300	TENACITY ......Thwaites	7/1
00	MASCOT ......H. Beasley	100/8
124	NEM SOHA ......R. Jones	6/1
004	MARJINGO ......J. Taylor	100/8
030	HATAMEN ......L. Brown	10/1
000	LONGEST ......H. Wragg	100/8
000	STILL LIFE ......R. Stokes	7/1
310	MEZZOTINT ......Beary	4/1
031	BETHEL ......Hulme	8/1
000	ESCA ......B. Lynch	100/8
400	HOPPY ......C. Richards	100/8
330	STRANGE TIMES ......Dempsey	10/1
040	MARY KILKENNY......R. James	100/8

4.0—BEAUFORT HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Second to receive 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

SCHERZO (Capt. J. Fielden)......O. Bell 5 9 13
PERHAPS SO (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochfort 5 9 0
DALMAGARRY (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 8 7
DOORWAY (Mrs. E. Rayner)...Peacock 4 8 7
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. Coffey)...Perry 4 8 1
MERRIMENT (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 5 7 11
DOUBLE BLOOM (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee 7 7 1
MAYRIAN (Mr. S. Joel) ......W. Earl 3 7 1
AMAZEMENT (Mr. Mollekin) M. Vasey 5 6 12
TURBERVILLE (Lord Southampton) Beatty 3 6 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
123	SCHERZO ......Elliott	9/4
031	PERHAPS SO ......McLachlan	3/1
100	DALMAGARRY ......Winter	7/1
114	DOORWAY ......Weston	6/1
430	KNOCKLONG BOY ......Barrett	10/1
200	MERRIMENT ......S. Donoghue	9/2
002	DOUBLE BLOOM ......A. Burns	8/1
020	AMAZEMENT ......Lindborg	8/1

4.30—IRLAMS O' TH' HEIGHT STAKES of 3 sovs each, with 300 sovs. added. For three years old, maidens at closing. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.

MACANUDO (Mr. F. Gretton)......Moreton 9 7
HATAMEN (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)....O. Bell 9 7
SALADIN (Lord Barnby) ......Persse 9 4
SCOTCH TROUT (Sir E. Hanmer)......Peacock 9 4
ST. ABBOT (Mr. I. Isaacs)......Hyams 9 1
ACROBATIC (Mr. R. Jeffrey)......Higgs 8 9
SQUABBLER (Mr. S. Joel)......Earl 8 9
MYTTON BRIDGE (Sir R. Kennedy) Templeman 8 9
BULGARIAN (Lord Lascelles)......W. Jarvis 8 9
AIGBURTH (Capt. G. Lockett)......J. Jarvis 8 9
LIGHTNING ARTIST (Mr. W. Singer) Taylor 8 9
STEEL-POINT (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville) Sadler 8 9
AUTOCRAT (Mr. H. Steel)......Whitaker 8 9
ONWARD (Mr. A. Macomber)......S. Darling 8 9
WILLIAM OF TYRE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) ......Persse 8 9
ST. BARNABRIGHT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 9
PAMPERER (Mrs. S. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 9
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 9
HIGH ART (Sir G. Noble)......Dundas 8 9
PLAYBOY (Mr. J. Joel)......C. Peck 8 9
GOLDEN OPTIC (Sir L. Green)......Hammett 8 9
ARSON (Sir Delves Broughton)......J. Cannon 8 9
TETRAPETALOUS (Mr. J. Arkwright) Persse 8 6
PRIMROSE LEAGUE (Lord Astor)......Taylor 8 6
POSEUSE (Mr. H. Cottrill)......Owner 8 6
FRECKLES (Mrs. E. Wiggin)......Cottrill 8 6
WINGS OF THE WIND (Mr. H. Williams) Walls 8 6
CALLISTEMON (Lord Durham)......P. Peck 8 6
DILETTANTE (Mr. N. Field)......R. Colling 8 6
LIVTOPITE (Sir W. de Frece)......Cottrill 8 6
HIMROD (Mr. G. Hardy)......Hogg 8 6
BINKS (Sir E. Tate)......Peacock 8 6
FILLET (Lord H. de Walden)......D. Waugh 8 6
PRINCESSE LOINTAINE (Lady H. de Walden) ......D. Waugh 8 6
VENETIAN LADY (Mr. J. Joel)......C. Peck 8 6
STAR SAINT (Mr. S. Joel)......Earl 8 6
PADDY'S ROMANCE (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 6
SINGLETON (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	TETRAPETALOUS ......H. Beasley	8/1
010	HATAMEN ......L. Brown	10/1
021	SCOTCH TROUT ......T. Burns	7/4
001	ST. ABBOT ......Weston	3/1
022	AIGBURTH ......Elliott	11/4
000	ONWARD ......R. Jones	10/1
010	SQUABBLER ......H. Wragg	8/1
300	VENETIAN LADY ......Carslake	4/1

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Manchester Cup—Wandering Monk, at 10 p.m. Tuesday.
Prestbury Welter Handicap, Manchester—Forest Dance.
Cosmopolitan Cup, Lingfield Park—Savernake.
North Dene's Selling Plate, Yarmouth—Sunny Rose.
Yarmouth engagements—Seraphine filly (2 years) and Zanchia gelding (2 years).

DERBY CANDIDATES' GALLOPS.

At Newmarket yesterday Day's Derby candidate, Lex, traversed one mile at a nice pace.

B. Jarvis's Derby representative, Apple Sammy, assisted by Legatee and Valdore, went six furlongs at a striding pace.

Gilpin's Derby candidate, Finglas (Archibald) was sent one mile and a half at a striding pace, with the Oaks' filly, Kate Coventry, and Nonchalante.

Hon. G. Lambton gave the Derby favourite, Colorado (Hewitt), and Spithead, a rousing pace gallop of one mile and a half. Glen Rosa set the pace for the first seven furlongs. Colorado went in great style.

BOXING.

IRISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

To encourage boxing in the Irish schools the Irish Amateur Boxing Association have organised the above championships, which will take place to-morrow in the Gymnasium, Trinity College, at 3 o'clock. The following schools have entered teams—St. Columba's College, Castleknock College, and St. Andrew's College.

The following are the draws:—

Gnat-Weight—Semi-final—T. Dunne (Castleknock) v. P. McElligott (Castleknock); G. Byrne (do.) v. T. Ray (do.).

Catch-Weight — Semi-final — F. Dowds (St. Andrew's) v. J. Larkin (Castleknock); J. Casey (Castleknock) v. G. V. Malcolmson (St. Columba's).

Fly-Weight—Final—P. Lyons (Castleknock) v. E. McElligott (Castleknock).

Bantam-Weight—Final—J. Marsten (Castleknock) v. A. T. Marrable (St. Columba's).

Feather-Weight—(A) A. J. Smith (St. Andrew's) v. F. G. Watson (St. Columba's); (B) R. C. O'Brien (Castleknock) v. R. C. Peterson (St. Columba's); (C) D. Marske (Castleknock) v. W. A. Hempenstall (St. Columba's); (D) H. M. McAlinden a bye. Semi-final—Winner of A v D; Winner of C v B.

Light-Weight—Semi-final—W. M. Shaw (St. Andrew's) v. G. McAlinden (Castleknock); D. O'Donovan (Castleknock) v. J. R. Harris (St. Andrew's).

Welter-Weight—Semi-final—A. Dwyer (Castleknock) v. V. S. Jauncey (St. Andrew's); H. R. Davies (St. Andrew's) v. D. O'Donovan (Castleknock).

Middle-Weight—Semi-final—T. Mitchell (St. Andrew's) v. C. F. Sullivan (St. Columba's); E. Hickson (St. Andrew's) v. M. Longford (St. Columba's).

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KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

WINDSOR CASTLE PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 400 sovs. Seven furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Windward	5	9	8	Vallon	3	7	8
Sir Kenneth	4	8	13	Niloak	3	7	6
Grand Joy	5	8	11	Perhaps	5	7	4
Insight II.	5	8	10	Istria	3	7	4
Stolen Fruit	4	8	9	Dry Mont	5	7	3
Pando	5	8	1	Jovial Monk	6	7	3
Cragford	5	8	1	Sunny View	3	7	0
Princeps	5	7	11	Racla	4	7	0
Sweet Rocket	4	7	10	Polizei	5	7	0
Balbaney	4	7	10	The Big Three	6	7	0
St. Fast	4	7	10	Siberien	3	7	0
Done Up (7lb. ex.)	4	7	7				

NEWBURY MEETING.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

THE EMPIRE STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs. each, and 12 sovs. extra if not struck out, with 500 sovs. added. Six furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Pha'aros	4	9	0	Herbalist	3	7	8
Harpist	5	8	8	Volta's Pride	3	7	8
Equator	5	8	3	Defiance	5	7	2
Ethnarch	4	8	2	Dudder	3	7	0
Sunstone	5	8	2	Belle-sœur	3	6	12
Field Argent	4	8	2	Donnina	3	6	12
Friar Wile	3	8	2	Grand Glacier	3	6	12
Silent Guard	4	7	11	Heliaster	6	6	10
Pando	5	7	8	Aim High	3	6	6
Rock Fire	a	7	8	Bosy Bisto	4	6	0

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

NEWBURY SUMMER CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. (including a Cup value 50 sovs., at option of winner). One mile and a half.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Cloudbank	5	9	0	Skysail	4	7	8
Zambo	4	8	11	Donzelon	5	7	8
Windsor	4	8	4	Duvet	5	7	8
Pons Asinorum	4	8	4	Dark Fox	a	7	4
Conquistador	4	8	1	Son of Spring	4	6	13
Rufus O'Malley	4	8	0	Hilton Bridge			
Glommen	4	7	11	(5lb. ex.)	4	6	8
Hidennis	5	7	11	Miss Sport	5	6	6
Blue Pete	5	7	10	Kwannon	5	6	4
Coltingham	6	7	7	Maynooth	4	6	0
Palma Bay	4	7	5	Oh Dick	a	6	0

THE BETTING TAX AND BLOODSTOCK.

FEARED SLUMP IN PRICES.

So convinced are many of the Irish breeders that the proposed tax on betting will mean the ruin of the industry, and incidentally a slump in prices at this season's bloodstock sales, that yearlings originally intended for Newmarket and Doncaster are being sold privately. Several well-bred youngsters sold under these conditions will be despatched from Ireland to England to-day.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

For the first time one felt the actual coming of summer in the weather which prevailed last evening. The wind was warm out of the South-East; at times the airs came out of the South, and the breeze, if light and puffy, tended to strengthen rather than fall away as the evening wore on.

The conditions were entirely suited for a race of the Wags, nine boats turning out for the sixth match (handicap). They had the port course and were despatched at 6.37 p.m. Starting on a close haul, they were a bit crowded at the line, Pansy leading over, followed by Blue Bird, Coquette, Phyllis, Mollie, Tomboy, Barbara, Moosmie, Amyl. Only two, Coquette and Tomboy fetched the jetty buoy without breaking tack, and they led the others round it, with Phyllis close up, ahead of Barbara and Pansy. A free reach brought them to the next mark, where Phyllis robbed Coquette of the lead and reached the Coal Harbour buoy, and then they came on a wind again. Phyllis held a good lead at the close of the round, Tomboy coming next, then Coquette, Pansy, Mollie, Barbara, Amyl, Moosmie, Blue Bird. The end of the next round found Mollie ahead of Pansy. They were reeling off the rounds in fine style, much more body having come into the breeze. The finish was:—

	h.	m.	s.
Phyllis (3rd prize), Mr. G. A. Newsom (3 mins.)	7	18	53
Tomboy, Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly (2 mins.)	7	19	10
Coquette (4th prize), Mr. G. H. Jones (2 mins.)	7	19	21
Mollie, Mr. A. E. Snow, scr.	7	19	41
Pansy, Mr. J. Stephens (2 mins.)	7	20	5
Barbara (2nd prize), Dr. J. T. Wigham (5 mins.)	7	20	51
Amyl (winner), Mr. G. S. Shackleton (6 mins.)	7	21	39
Moosmie, Mr. W. M. Curtis (4 mins.)	7	21	54
Blue Bird, Dr. G. P. Meldon (4 mins.)	7	21	59

Mr. H. R. Newland was officer of the day.

SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	King's Parade.	Buckfast.*	Mister Black.	Donnina.	Perhaps So.	Scotch Trout.
Do. Galtee More	—	—	—	Still Life.	Dalmagarry.	Playboy.
S Life and Sportsman	King's Parade.*	Buckfast.	Span.	Tenacity.	Perhaps So.	Aigburth.
Man on the Spot	King's Parade.	Mural Arch.	Kilnwick.	Glen Albyn.	Scherzo.*	Scotch Trout.
Westminster Gazette	Ragout.	Cyclas.	Kilnwick.	Jehu.	Dalmagarry.	Playboy.
Daily Express	King's Parade.	Tickletoe.*	Span.	Donnina, each way.	Scherzo; if ab., Perhaps So.	Squabbler, next best
Daily Mirror	Bowood.	Buckfast.	Linger Lucie.	Tenacity.	Merriment.	Aigburth.
Daily Graphic	Cherry Bridge.	Edouard.	Darragh.	Donnina.	Dalmagarry.*	Squabbler.
Star	Realm Park.	Tickletoe.	Glamis Maid.	Mezzotint.*	Merriment.	Playboy.
Evening News	Bowood.*	Edouard.	Barrie Boy.	Donnina.*	Doorway.	Playboy.
Evening Standard	King's Parade.	Buckfast.	Mister Black.	Jehu.	Merriment.	Playboy.
Times	Bowood.	Buckfast.	Span.	Donnina.	Doorway.	Playboy.

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SCENE ON A CO. DUBLIN FARM.

IS THE IRISH EGG WORTH WHILE?

We often wonder whether, in making up his farm accounts the average small farmer gives enough credit to the homely hen, or shall we vary the form of the question and ask whether he extracts enough cash from her? We have been looking into some figures relating to this branch of farm work, and the more we consider them the more we are convinced that they are worth the farmer's attention. Of course he must first decide whether he is going to do this business in "the grand style"—which is not necessarily the highest scale though, as it may prove expensive, he will want a reasonable turnover if he is to justify his outlay—or whether he is going to trust to luck and give himself very little bother about so unimportant a matter as "a few old hens." If he decides on the second way of looking at the problem, we advise him to leave the management of the henrun to his wife, and leave the perquisites to her also. Even in that event, however, when the first charge on the egg production will presumably be the feeding of the family, there are some few things to be observed in regard to fowls. As with cows, there are hens not worth their keep, and the henwife should study "who's-who" in henland if she wants to keep down the family cost of living or add to the pennies she puts in her purse. The thirteenth Irish egg-laying competition—that for October 16th, 1924, to September 15th last, disclosed differences in quantity as far apart as 133 eggs against 267 (100 per cent.) in the section for Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Anconas; a still greater disparity amongst Wyandottes (Section II.), whilst the differences in Section III., for "any other heavy breed," were even more marked again. If the henwife wants hens that will lay, she should watch these competitions, as reported in the Department's Journal, and ask the authorities how it is done.

Skill Required.

Poultry-keeping *de luxe*, however, is another affair, and needs skill, ingenuity, labour, and some capital. Is it worth while to spend money and thought on so lowly a business? Well, that is a question which each farmer must answer for himself, but not improbably a leading factor in working out the answer will be found in a comparison between the various branches of farming. Now, a glance down the average prices at fairs and markets in the Irish Free State, showing the change from April, 1925, to last month, proves that, calves, pigs, and pork apart, only one article the farmer produces (oat straw) shows an advance in price. What, then, about hens and eggs? Well, hens hold their own (there is an increase of 1.6, to be exact), and hens per pair rose 6.1. This is for the unexported produce. What of the exported? We have no exact figures to go on as we write, but we learn on excellent authority that the Irish egg, long contemned by careful buyers, is now at the top of the market. We need no longer peruse the lists from China to Peru to decide in which category the Irish egg can now be regarded. It is looked up to jealously even in the land of its adoption, and West Britain, as we hear, is growing envious of its nearest rival. That may not have its full reaction just yet, but the road is clear for a rapid advance. The Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act has thus already justified itself, and, whilst full compensation for the care, labour, and money expended upon shipping the right article, produced in the right condition and graded and packed in the right way, may take a little time to reach the producer's pockets, we believe Ireland, having got a new grip of the market in Britain, can profitably tighten its hold so long as it offers good value—a clean, sizable egg at a fair and sizable price.

Proper Marketing.

Not, of course, that ill-marketed eggs will pay the producer. This aspect of the business needs thought and knowledge. It needs reason, indeed, in that sense in which the great seventeenth century poet (condescending to prose) defined it: "Reason is but choosing." The choice lies between doing your business and having it done for you. And if, for reasons which seem good to you, you choose the latter method, and give your marketing to others to do for you rather than do it co-operatively yourself, there is yet more "choosing"; you must satisfy yourself that the exporter through whom your eggs reach the British wholesale agent knows how to market them to your advantage as well as his, and will give you a fair proportion of the results of his marketing. Above all, you must satisfy yourself that the eggs—in whose production you have taken trouble—are handled in the most efficient and up-to-date way. We feel sure the Department of Agriculture could, if it were not an individual question to answer, tell producers that not all registered exporters can be relied upon with equal certainty to place the best produce upon the market in the best way—even though a certain fairly high minimum standard of handling is a condition without which those eggs intended for export cannot leave the country. We have indicated the view that the co-operating farmer is likely to fare best in the markets; but he must not flatter himself that he will get better results than those who market through other agencies, unless he takes the trouble to see that his co-operative society is producing a big enough output to assure that it can pay for efficient management, and has, in fact, secured it.

Is the Egg Worth While?

These being the conditions for commercial success—so many, so complex, so uncertain of immediate result — the individual farmer will ask himself whether all this "pother" is really worth while over a few eggs, which, at the flush season, sell at about a penny a piece! Well, the last figures accessible as we write show that our exports of poultry, eggs and feathers are well in excess of our exports of whiskey and porter. Considered as a national factor in wealth production, therefore, the egg is certainly "worth while." Moreover, whilst the average index number for agriculture is obviously falling, the price for hens is going up, and eggs—so long as they are at least up to average standards—are holding their own. Cost of production, too, is a factor of great importance in calculations based upon scientific poultry and egg production. Now, the Irish egg-laying competitions bring out a very striking fact: the "return per bird" over the cost of food was sixteen shillings and elevenpence point seven—say, seventeen shillings—in 1925. The corresponding figure for 1914 was seven shillings and sevenpence point three. Measured by the present value of money, this would amount to about thirteen shillings and eightpence. The reduction in costings is thus equivalent to a saving of, say, three shillings and fourpence of our present money, or 25 per cent. That fact may well prove to be the determining factor for those who are pondering whether—in times when wheat and all the cereals, virtually all live stock, except pigs, and almost all provisions sold in our markets and fairs, show a decline—the single "crop" (hens and their eggs), in which it is clear that an increased price is accompanied by a decreasing cost of production, should not occupy a larger place than it has done in the farmers' outlook. It may be unwise to put all one's eggs into one basket, but it is equally unwise to limit the supply, distribute them how you may—when the demand continues, your reputation is advancing, prices tend upwards, and costs are working down.

ELECTRO CULTURE FOR CROPS.

The Electro-Culture Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir John Snell, G.B.E., M.Inst.C.E., recently presented to the Minister of Agriculture its eighth interim report, dealing with its work during 1925.

Previous reports on the work which the Committee has carried out since 1918 have shown that under field experimental conditions an increased yield of 20 per cent. on the average might be expected when certain spring-sown cereals were subjected to high tension discharge (10,000 to 20,000 volts), and that, in both field and pot experiments, electrification has accelerated reproductive growth much more markedly than vegetative growth.

As knowledge on certain fundamental points can be more rapidly and more economically obtained by means of pot-cultures and small plot experiments than by field experiments, the Committee decided that the experiments of 1925 should be confined to small scale work. Pot-culture and small plot experiments with barley (Goldthorpe "pure Rine") were conducted at Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, while small plot experiments with oats were likewise conducted at Lincluden, near Dumfries. The laboratory work was carried out at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington.

The pot-cultures and plots from 1922 onwards have shown that in general a better result is obtained by electrification for a period less than that of the whole growing season. This was confirmed by the pot-cultures of 1925, and may be taken as established, at least for the experimental conditions employed—i.e., six hours a day treatment with moderate currents. Although the second month was generally the most effective time of application, the first month's application has usually had some effect, and, with the plots, has sometimes been the most successful.

The results obtained during the past season with low voltages continuously applied were of especial interest. Low voltages (1,000 volts and under) produced as good results as high voltages (10,000-20,000) or better; if these results are confirmed in 1926, the economics of electro-culture will take on a new aspect, and field experiments on a totally different line to those conducted previously might be possible in 1927.

The marked effect of the discharge on the reproductive processes of the plant, even in the absence of increased vegetative growth, was again very obvious in the pot-culture work last year.

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FEEDING SUGAR BEET PULP.

Professor Kellner has stated that beet pulp, either fresh or made into silage, gives very good results with fattening bullocks and dairy stock, the quantities fed being 60 to 80 lb. per 1,000 lb. live-weight for the former, and about half as much for the latter class of stock. For dried pulp he advocated the use of 10 to 15 lb. per head for fattening bullocks, 6 to 10 lb. for cows, 4 to 6 lb. for horses, and 3 to 4 lb. for fattening pigs.

The author recalls a farm in Germany where 200 cows in milk were kept, and the basal and bulky weight of the ration was 8 lb. of dried sugar beet pulp, 8 lb. of beet silage, and 8 lb. of straw, together with cotton meal and bran. The working farm horses got 1 to 2lb. of dried pulp, together with ordinary corn and hay rations, and sheep were getting 1-lb. dried pulp and 5 lb. of beet silage in addition to a mixture of five other grain and cake foodstuffs.

Sugar beet pulp is essentially a food rich in carbohydrates, i.e., heat and fat-forming constituents of a highly digestible character, but it is low in proteins, which are necessary for forming lean meat and muscle, and also in the production of milk. Further pulp is poor in bone-forming minerals, such as lime and phosphates. It is, therefore, necessary to include concentrated foods and fodder in a ration, as with roots, and it is not advisable to feed large quantities to young stock.

The pulp is a useful food for pigs and poultry, but it should be used as a substitute for roots or similar foodstuffs, and should be fed in small quantities in the wet or soaked state.

Experiment on Dairy Cows.

In 1922 an extensive series of tests were carried out by the Notts. Education Committee. The general conclusions arrived at over the whole series of trials were as follows:—

1. For the production of milk the best proportion was 1 lb. of dried pulp to take the place of 7 lb. of mangolds feeding value to the mangold ration.
2. It was possible to slightly reduce the quantity of concentrates in the dried pulp ration to bring to a similar feeding value to the mangold ration.
3. The cows took to the dried pulp ration quite readily.
4. The milk yield was slightly in favour of the dried slices raton.
5. The fat content and quality of milk remained constant for both groups.
6. The condition of the cows fed on the dried pulp was quite satisfactory in all cases.
7. The pulp had a slightly laxative effect, but not more so than mangolds.

Replying to questions after a recent lecture on the cultivation of sugar beet, Mr. Smeyers, of the Irish Sugar Company, stated that lifting could be done with the ordinary chilled plough by removing the boards. That would save the expense of buying a lifter.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE POOR MILKERS.

What becomes of the cows which the keeping of records show to be unprofitable? The sensible farmer gets rid of them at the earliest opportunity, but does that end their career as so-called dairy cows. Are their poor milking qualities pointed out to buyers by the farmer who is grading up his herd? Such cows cannot be disposed of all at once, although it is questionable if it would not be better to incur a heavy initial loss and get clear of such animals altogether.

In the purchase of milch cattle buyers are invariably on the alert. If the farmer is known at certain fairs the reason for his sale of cows soon becomes known. People believe that they would not be cashed unless there was something wrong, and prices are, therefore, likely to be small unless the vendor is straight and fair. As the rejected from tested herds are always regarded with suspicion, they generally find their way to the sausage factory, and in that manner serve a useful purpose.

There is apparently no danger of such cows going round the country from herd to herd as milkers, even though they are not marked to identify them in the same way as non-licensed bulls. The common-sense of buyers will tend to prevent that.

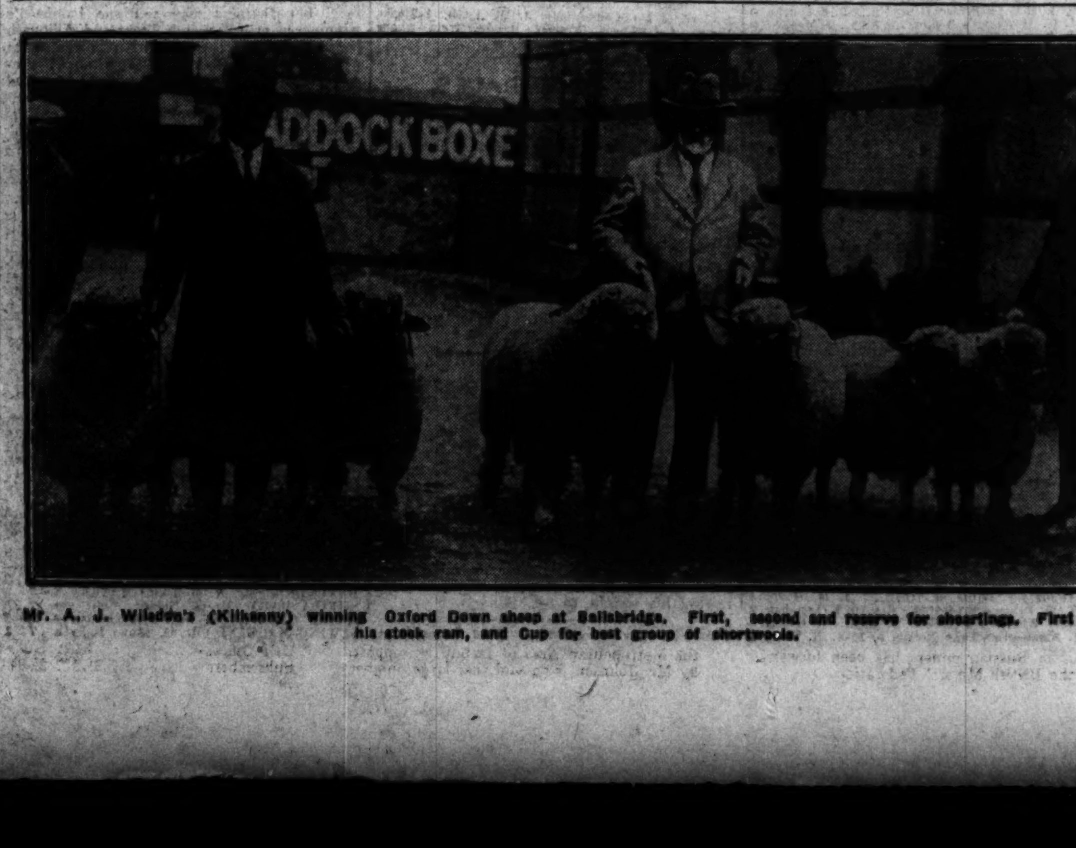
Of thirty-two cow-testing associations in Co. Limerick, there are twenty-four with over 7,000 cows under test— a remarkable development since 1920, when there were only nine associations with 2,000 cows. Since 1923, premium bulls in Co. Limerick must have 800 gallon records on both sides of their pedigree. The ordinary standard of the Department of Agriculture is 600 gallons, so that Limerick is setting a lead which all should follow.

At the Ballsbridge Agricultural Show nine premiums were awarded to Aberdeen-Angus bulls, eight to Herefords, eleven to beef Shorthorns, and four to dairy Shorthorns. Seven premiums were awarded to boars.

COMING EVENTS.

May 25-29—Watford Show, Bath.
May 26-28—Royal Ulster Society's Agricultural Show.
June 3—Portadown Show.
June 3—North Kerry Show, Listowel.
June 9—Coachford Show.
June 10—Coleraine Show.
June 16—Co. Antrim Agricultural Association's Annual Show, Ballymena.
June 19—Killyleagh Farming Society's Annual Show.
June 23—Lurgan Show.
June 23-24—North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society Summer Show and Sale, Londonderry.
June 29—Cashel Show.
June 29—County Clare Show, Ennis.
June 29—Mallow Show.
June 29-July 2—Highland Show, Kelso.
June 30-July 1—Cork Summer Show.
July 6-10—Royal Show, Reading.
July 7—Lismore Show.
July 7—Omagh Show.
July 14—Clonakilty Show.
July 15—Strabane Show.
July 20—Tullamore Show.
July 20—Banbridge Show.
July 21—Carbery Show, Skibbereen.
July 21—New Ross Show.
July 21—Sligo Show.
July 22—Dungarvan Show.
July 23—Navan Horse Show.
July 27—Birr Show.
July 27—Longford Show.
July 28-29—Clonmel Show.
Aug. 3-6—Dublin Horse Show.
Aug. 11—Irish Sheep Breeders' Ram Sale, Dublin.
Aug. 11—Ossory Show, Rathdowney.
Aug. 12—Carlow Show.
Aug. 12—Gorey Farming Society Show.
Aug. 12—North Cork Agricultural Show, Kanturk.
Aug. 18—Nenagh Show.
Aug. 29—All Ireland Sheep Dog Trials, Clonmel.
Aug. 31—Castlepollard Show.
Sept. 1—Cavan Show.
Sept. 1-2—Kilmallock Show.
Sept. 8—Ballinamore Show.
Sept. 9—Wexford Show.
Sept. 14—Clones.
Sept. 15-17—International Sheep Dog Trials, York.
Sept. 16—Newcastle West Show.
Sept. 16—Kilkenny Autumn Show.
Sept. 16—Connemara Pony Breeders' Society Show, Carna, Co. Galway.
Sept. 22—Dairy Shorthorn Sale, Cork.
Sept. 23—Iverk Show.
Dec. 8—Dublin Fat Stock Show.

The average milk yield in the oldest associations has been increased by 100 gallons per cow, and in those of two or three years' standing by 50 or 60 gallons.



Mr. A. J. Wilsdon's (Kilkenny) winning Oxford Down sheep at Ballsbridge. First, second and reserve for shearlings. First for his stock ram, and Cup for best group of shortwools.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Fair show of store sheep; trade fairly good. Half-bred wedder hoggs to 68/-, hoggs to 56/-, Cheviot hoggs to 40/-. Small supply of cattle; polled bullocks to £26 10/-, stirks to £16 15/-, Cumberland to £40.

GLASGOW.—The market has been closed owing to the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, all stock forward being consigned direct to the slaughter house on permit.

WAKEFIELD.—Cattle—Good show, quiet demand. Best small hogg sheep 14½d., medium 13d. to 14d., large 1/-, ewes 9d. to 10d., tups 7d., lambs 18d. to 20d. Best English beef 10½d. to 11d. per lb., secondary 9½d. to 10d., inferior 8d. to 9d. Cattle 388, sheep 2,123.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.— WHEAT—Cargo market fully steady, but buyers still reticent. Part cargo 2,500 tons New South Wales afloat, per Inkula, sold 60/6. No. 1 Northern Manitoba early June sellers 60/3, No. 2 ditto 58/9, No. 3 56/3, white Pacific June 55/6, August-September 51/3, Australian sailer afloat 60/3, Barusso 61lbs. loading 54/6, Baril 61lbs. afloat 54/6, choice white Karachi May-June 57/3. Parcels steady, quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 59/-, No. 2 hard winter July quoted 52/6, Australian afloat sellers 59/3, Barusso 61lbs. afloat 54/- per 480lbs. The Tuluca, 5,235 tons, Baril 61lbs. afloat sold 54/6, and part cargo 2,500 tons West Australian arrived 61/3. MAIZE—Cargoes in quiet request. Plate steamer due sellers 30/9, afloat 29/6, loading 29/3, forward to September 29/1½. Parcels opened easier, but since steady on covering orders. Plate sellers April-May 28/3, May-June sold 27/9 to 27/10½, June-July 27/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive. Parcels of Black Sea May-June sellers 28/-, No. 3 Canadian Western May 29/-, No. 4 ditto 28/-, American malting 49lbs. 27/6, Plate April-May 28/3 per 400lbs. OATS inactive. Plate f.a.q. loading sellers 21/-, May-June 20/9, No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 26/6, American white clipped No. 2 May-June 22/9, Chilian afloat 27/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed, the market being thinly attended, and price changes unimportant. WHEAT steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship quoted 64/6, No. 2 ditto ex ship 62/3, No. 2 mixed Durum ex ship 56/6, Barusso 61lbs. ex ship 57/6, Australian ex ship 63/- per 496lbs. English nominally 13/2 to 13/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR quietly steady. London standard grade quoted 51/-, town whites 52/-, patents 53/- to 54/- per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 47/- to 50/-, Minneapolis 47/6 to 49/-, Australian 46/- to 46/6 per 280lbs. ex steamer. MAIZE slow. Plate landed 31/-, ditto ex ship to arrive 30/6, No. 1 white flat East African 35/-, mixed African 32/- landed per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive; Californian 35/- to 45/-, Chilean Chevalier 40/- to 57/-, ditto brewing 35/- to 47/-, Australian Chevalier 45/- to 48/- ex steamer per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western 29/9, No. 4 ditto 28/9, American malting 48lbs. 28/6, Plate 29/- all ex ship; Russian landed 29/9 per 400lbs. English 9/- to 10/- per 112lbs. OATS dull; La Plata ex ship 23/6, landed 26/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 28/3, landed 29/6, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 25/9, Chilean ex ship 23/-, American 38lbs. ex ship 24/6, 320lbs. English 9/8 to 10/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 7/-, middlings 7/-, fine ditto 8/3, bran included ex mill, feed oatmeal 7/3, light oats 7/9, ground oats 12/- per cwt., f.o.r. OATMEAL unaltered; London made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, medium also fine cut 18/-, coarse also medium pinhead 18/- ex mill per cwt. London arrivals foreign—Wheat 47,800, barley 3,180, oats 13,590, maize 9,330, beans 410, peas 100 qrs.; flour 14,500 sacks.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—With better Winnipeg and Chicago cables, forward deliveries of WHEAT here improved fairly at the outset, then receded slightly, but afterwards became irregular, current month giving way on fair tenders, while distant positions advanced on Continental demand and scarcity of sellers, while steamer cables were encouraging, finishing at a liberal gain on the day, while May also showed a slight improvement. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba arrived sold at 57/6 to 57/3, May 57/9, July 57/-, and Barusso 61lbs. arrived 54/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE inactive. River Plate May-June quoted 28/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet, and favoured buyers. Maize spot parcels also quiet, with River Plate quoted 6/6½ to 6/7 per cental. FLOUR showed no material change. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, receded somewhat, but distant months again hardened, and closed 1d. to 1½d. per cental over Tuesday night, while May was ½d. dearer. Sales, 100 loads, at 11/8½ to 11/8¾ for May, 11/4¼ to 11/4½ and 11/5½ to 11/5½ July, and 10/7½ to 10/7½ to 10/8¼ October delivery. Values, May 11/8¾, July 11/5¼, October 10/8¼ per cental.

GLASGOW.—Wheat firm, but trade is slow. No. 1 Manitoba 59/6 June. Maize in moderate request for prompt delivery at last prices; forward shipments quoted rather dearer. Oats—imported sorts arrived in fair demand and firmly held. Barley inactive and unchanged. Flour values maintained, but business is disappointingly slow.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish, Danish and Canadian BACON still firm at late rates, while American continues to move upwards owing to the limited supplies on hand and fair demand, with prices here so much under the American parity. Most descriptions are dearer, long clear being raised to 114/- to 118/-, light Cumberlands 117/- to 120/-, heavier averages 116/- to 120/-, bellies 105/- to 108/-, and backs 114/- to 118/- per cwt. Shoulders also held for more money. New York quoted 90/- to 92/-, squares 94/- to 97/-, picnics 83/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS firm and dearer, with a good demand, stimulated by the fine weather; long cut held at 39/- to 136/-, short cut 129/- to 133/-, and extra skinned 139/- to 142/- per cwt. LARD on the spot is raised 6d. in sympathy with higher c.i.f. quotations; prime steam now 81/6 to 82/-, and American refined 81/6 to 82/6 per cwt., with a moderate demand. CHEESE quiet; Canadian old about exhausted; new white and coloured quoted 92/- to 94/- per cwt. BUTTER in only limited demand and easier, Danish being reduced to 175/- to 177/-. Irish creameries 166/- to 168/-, and Swedish 171/- to 173/- per cwt. EGGS quiet, at 11/- to 12/- for Irish fresh hen, 11/3 to 12/- duck, and 6/9 per 120 Egyptian.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market 1,677 tons, made up as follow:—243 tons British and Irish produce and 1,434 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh killed and chilled supplies ample for demand at weaker values. Scotch short sides 6/- to 7/-, do. long 6/- to 6/4; English long 5/4 to 6/-; Danish long 5/- to 5/4; States and Canadian Birkenhead killed 5/- to 5/-; Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/- to 4/6, do. forequarters chilled 2/- to 2/4; Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 3/4 to 3/10, do. forequarters chilled 1/8 to 1/10. MUTTON—Fresh killed supplies moderate and in slow request at about recent rates. Frozen supplies sufficient for demand at lower values. Scotch 8/- to 9/-, English 6/8 to 9/8, do. ewes 3/4 to 4/-, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 4/10, do. ewes 2/10 to 3/4, Australian wethers 2/10 to 3/6, do. ewes 2/8 to 3/2. LAMB—English new season 8/8 to 10/-, New Zealand 6/6 to 7/2, Australian 5/4 to 6/4. PORK—Light supplies in dull request at less money. English best under 10st. 7/4 to 7/8, do. 10st. to 15st. 6/8 to 7/4, do. 15st. to 20st. 6/- to 6/8, sows, fat 5/- to 5/4. VEAL—Light supplies in fair demand at about recent values. English fat 5/4 to 7/8, do. bobbies 3/8 to 4/4. EGGS—English eggs plentiful and in excess of requirements. Quiet trade for moderate supply of imported. Prices, per 120:—English new laid 12/- to 13/-, Irish new laid 11/3 to 12/3, Danish, 15½-16lbs. 12/- to 12/3, 18lbs. 14/- to 14/6; Swedish, 15½-16lbs. 12/-, 18lbs. 13/3; Dutch brown 13/6 to 14/-, mixed 12/- to 12/6, duck 11/6 to 12/-; Belgian 11/- to 12/-; French, brown, 18lbs. 13/- to 13/6; Normandy 11/3 to 11/9, Brittany 10/3 to 10/9; Italian, 16lbs. 11/6; Lithuanian, 14½-15lbs. 10/6, 13-13½lbs. 8/9; Esthonian, 17lbs. 12/3, 15lbs. 11/6; Russian, 14½-15lbs. 9/6 to 10/-, 13½-14lbs. 8/9; Polish, blue 9/- to 9/3, reds 7/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—An earlier and ready sell-up was effected of the small arrival of vegetables on this market—viz., York cabbage 20/- to 40/- per load, cauliflowers 4/- to 6/- per dozen, lettuce 1/- to 2/- per dozen, scallions 8d. to 10d. per bunch.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no change. Creameries, 157/- to 162/- per cwt., choicest salted 150/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH.—Sales were good for the moderate supply of fish on market—viz., 70 packages of salmon, 25 chests of lobsters, 90 boxes of mackerel, 15 boxes of herrings, and 134 boxes of mixed catch from a steam trawler. Everything cleared at following prices:—Salmon 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., large lobsters 12/6 to 17/6, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, and smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 1/5 each, brill 6d. to 4/- each. Box fish—Plaice 40/- to 85/-, codfish 40/- to 80/-, whiting 16/- to 60/-, white soles 40/- to 50/-, congers 25/- to 35/-, haddock 30/- to 45/-, pollock 25/- to 35/-, hake 30/- to 70/-, ray 18/- to 25/- per half box; mackerel averaged 9/- to 15/- per box, and herrings 20/- to 24/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand. Salmon 16d. to 23d., soles 18d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 28/-, dead 12/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 9/- to 12/-, brill 10/- to 14/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, halibut 12/- to 17/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, whitches 5/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, whiting 3/- to 7/-, hake 5/- to 7/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. — American Futures—Values rose a few points during the morning, chiefly on trade calling, and after a slight reaction the market again hardened in the afternoon on favourable New York cables. The trading at the close was steady. Spot sales, 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above 100 bales). American futures—Tendency steady. May, 9.88d.; June, 9.72d.; July, 9.64d.; August, 9.50d.; September, 9.40d.; October, 9.31d.; November, 9.25d.; December, 9.23d.; January, 9.20d.; February, 9.20d.; March, 9.20d.; April, 9.18d.; May, 9.18d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. Sakels)—Tendency steady. May, 15.97d.; July, 15.72d.; October, 15.42d.; November, 15.22d.; January, 15.02d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN EASIER.

The market for TIN displayed quieter features, and prices were rather easier on some pressure to sell, cash marking a decline of 15/- and forward 5/- per ton, compared with the closing rate of Tuesday. Standard cash quoted £268 to £268 5/-, three months £268 to £268 5/-; settlement price £268. Sales—550 tons, comprising three months at £269, £267 10/-, and £268. English ingots quoted £266. COPPER in moderate demand at about late rates. Standard cash quoted £56 5/- to £56 7/6, three months £57 2/6 to £57 5/-; settlement price £56 5/-. 800 tons changed hands; cash at £56 7/6, three months £57 2/6 to £57 3/9. Electros quoted £64 5/- to £64 10/-, wire bars £64 10/-. LEAD slightly irregular and easier, with moderate dealings. 950 tons sold good soft foreign pig at £28 12/5 to £28 13/9, August £28 18/9 to £28 17/6, September £29; settlement price £28 10/-. English quoted £30. SPELTER quiet, and tendency easier. 250 tons sold, May at £32 1/3, June £32 5/-, August £32 8/9; settlement price £32 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Quotations of Glasgow pig iron yesterday were as follows:—No. 3 Scotch, 81/- f.a.s. Glasgow; No. 3 Middlesbrough, 72/6 f.o.b. Middlesbrough; mixed numbers East Coast 76/- f.o.b Middlesbrough, all sellers; no business doing. Next report Friday.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, May 26.

Fair demand, choice heavy steers making $8.25 to $8.35, good $7.75 to $8.00, medium $7.50, cows $5.75, bulls $5.25 to $6.25 per 100 lbs. Sailings—To Liverpool—Devonian, 1,125 cattle. To Glasgow—Salacia, 589. To Manchester—Division, 518. To Cardiff—Mariner, 232. Total, 2,464.

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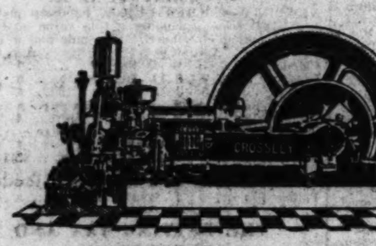

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ROAD WORKERS' WAGES.

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN TIPPERARY.

At the South Tipperary County Council a discussion took place on the report of a conference suggesting a reduction of wages to 32s. a week for road workers.

A large number of the workers attended, and Mr. Morrissy, T.D., appealed to the Council not to make a reduction, as the workers could not live on the reduced wage.

The matter was referred to three councillors and three representatives of Labour to settle.

The Council protested against the small sum of £7,500 allocated to South Tipperary under the Road Grant, and appealed to the Government to allocate according to valuation or trunk road mileage.

It was decided to ask for a grant of £1,000 to enable the Council to give employment to men who are now idle through the closing of the Slievardagh coal mines.

The Council passed a resolution of regret at the death of Councillor Maurice Walsh, and co-opted Mr. John Byrne, Tubrid, in his place.

A TAILOR'S REVOLVERS.

SMART SENTENCE AT CLONMEL.

At Clonmel, before Mr. J. S. Troy, Bartholomew Quilty, described as a tailor, who gave his address as Adare, Co. Limerick, was charged on remand with having been in possession of two revolvers at Clonmel, without a firearm's certificate.

At a previous hearing E. Condon, tailor, Irishtown, stated that the accused came to his place, looking for work, and he gave him work. Later the accused said that he was armed, and the witness said that he could not have him in his employment with arms, and that he would have to give them up. The accused promised to, and he took him into his employment. Subsequently Civic Guards searched the place.

The accused spoke in Irish, and the greater part of the proceedings were conducted in Irish.

Evidence was given of the revolvers having been found on the accused.

Mr. Troy sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, and ordered him at the expiration of that period to enter into bail, himself in £40 and two sureties of £20 each, or in default a further three months' imprisonment.

FIRE IN A PUBLIC-HOUSE.

There was a slight outbreak of fire at the licensed premises of Messrs. D. and J. Canny, 128 Capel street, Dublin, yesterday morning.

Two sections of the Fire Brigade, under Captain Myers, turned out, and got the fire under control after about half-an-hour's work.

The damage is said to be covered by insurance.

Insurances at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere —(Advt.)

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined continues in fair demand at late rates. Foreign fully steady. Czecho, also Canadian granulated spot, quoted 27/7½, Dutch 27/8¼. Czecho granulated ready sellers 14/9¾, May-June 14/10½, June-August 15/1½, November-December 15/6 f.o.b. Hamburg. White terminal steady and fair sales recorded. May sold 14/3¾, June 14/4½, August 14/9¾, December 15/2¼ to 15/3, March 15/5 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market firm. Futures steadier. July quoted 90/7½, December 87/4½ per cwt. COCOA steady, quiet. Accra f.f. quality May-July buyers 43/6 per cwt. f.o.b. TEA quiet pending resumption of public sales. RICE quietly steady. Rangoon two stars spot London quoted 16/-. Spanish 21/6, oil dressed 22/-, Italian 20/- to 20/6. Japanese peas spot 35/9, September-October sold 27/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady. Black Singapore spot sellers 11¼d., April-June value 10d., Lampong spot 11¼d., May-July 9¼d. to 9½d., white Muntok spot buyers 1/4½, May-July buyers 1/3¾d. Cloves firm. Zanzibar spot 9¾d. to 10d., March-May 9¼d. per lb. TAPIOCA steady. Singapore flake to Havre, May-June, also July-August, sold 16/9. Sago flour to U.K. June-July sellers 15/4½ c.i.f. per cwt. JUTE ruled quiet. Firsts to Continent May-June sold £39 5/- to £39, new crop August sellers £35, £34 15/- to £34 5/-, September £34 5/-, £34 to £33 5/- per ton. HEMP—Manila inactive and nominal. J. grade June-August £37 per ton. SHELLAC slow of sale. Fair T.N. orange spot quoted 115/- to 120/-. Futures—August, also October 110/- per cwt. COPRA firm. Federated Malay Straits to Rotterdam May-June sold £29 11/3, June-July £29 10/- buyers. Dutch East Indies, April-May quoted £29 8/9, May-June £29 7/6, Ceylon May-June £30 12/6. PALM KERNELS firmer. March-May, also April-June, buyers, £31 per ton.

RUBBER market irregular. Plantation standard sheet spot to June sold 1/8¼, 1/8¾ to 1/8½, July-September 1/8¾, 1/8½ to 1/8½, October-December 1/8½, 1/8¼, 1/9, to 1/8¾ per lb. OILS—Linseed steady; spot quoted 31/-, June-August 29/10½, September-December 30/6. Rape firm. Crude spot 49/-, refined 51/-. Cotton firmer. Crude Egyptian spot 38/-, Bombay 37/-, common edible 43/-. Cocoanut firm. Ceylon spot pipes 47/6, shipment 45/-. Turpentine firmer. American spot 64/-, June 62/6, July-December 60/3. Groundnut firm. Crude naked spot 45/-, deodorised barrels 52/6. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady. Calcutta to London afloat sold £17, May-June, also June-July, quoted £16 15/-. Plate to Hull loading sold £14 13/9, May-June sellers £14 13/9, June-July £14 15/-, July-August £14 17/6. Rapeseed steady. Toria to Continent May-June sellers £21 5/- e.r.b. Ferozpore do. £20 17/6. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian Black to Hull May quoted £9 18/9, July £10 13/-, sakellarides May £9 8/9, June £9 10/-, July £9 11/3. Bombay May-June £7 18/9. Groundnuts steadier. Coromandel machined May-June £22 15/-, June-July £22 16/3, Chinese f.a.q. May-June £22 5/-, June-July £22 5/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Wednesday's official call prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association (Liverpool Branch):—Morning, May 14/3¼ value, August 14/10½ sellers, September 14/11¼ value, December 15/3 sellers, March, 1927, 15/6 sellers. Tone quiet. Afternoon, May 14/3¾ value, August 14/9¾ value, September 14/9¾ value, December 15/2¼ value, March, 1927, 15/5¼ value. Ton quiet. Tate and Lyle quotations still withdrawn.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The demand continues good for all classes of ready sugars, and prices are firm.

CHILD STRUCK BY MOTOR LORRY.

An inquest was held yesterday in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital on Joseph Malone, aged 6, who died as a result of injuries received when knocked down by a motor lorry on the 24th inst. on Ringsend Bridge.

Joseph Jessop, Chancery street, stated that he was cycling over Ringsend Bridge at about 4 p.m., when he saw a motor lorry being driven at a moderate rate of speed towards the city. There were a number of boys playing on the footpath, and he saw one of them step out in front of the motor. The motor swerved to avoid the child, but was too near to do so, and the left front mudguard knocked him down. In his opinion, the accident was unavoidable.

Thomas Bridgman, who was in the motor, said that the driver sounded his horn, and did his utmost to avoid the child.

Thomas Doyle, Ringsend, who witnessed the accident, corroborated the previous evidence.

Dr. Wallace, House Surgeon, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, stated that the child was admitted at about 4.15 on the 24th inst., in an unconscious condition, and died at about 9.10 that evening. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage from laceration of the brain.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the driver from all blame.

Mr. W. P. Corrigan appeared for the driver of the lorry.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

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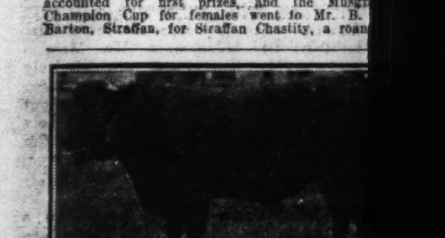

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For A.A. heifers, Alfred Robb was first with his cow, Pomona of Lisnafreeny.

For yearling heifers, A. Boyd took all the prizes—the Victory Cup, reserve for the Major silver medal, and a silver medal, with a trio of great merit.

GALLOWAYS.

Formerly a section of great strength, the display of Galloways has fallen away considerably. On this occasion there were only five exhibits, all somewhat thin in condition and shown by one exhibitor — Mrs. J. M. Lane-Atkinson — who accounted for all the honours. Her first prize bull, Sharpshooter of Limavady, a yearling of good type, by Cariolanus of Drumlanrig, also won the Victory Cup, while her first prize yearling heifer, Christabel of Limavady, stood reserve for this trophy. She was second with the four-year-old bull, Cariolanus of Drumlanrig, while two home-bred heifers were second and third in the female classes.

AYRSHIRES.

The display in this department was specially good in the cow class. Here Mr. W. R. Creswell led with his grandly-coated brown and white, Rainton Hermione III., a matron of great style and substance. She was subsequently awarded Mr. Creswell's own Cup, for the best dairy cow of any breed in the show. Her herd companion, Wardlaw Dandy VII., was second, and Larg Lucy II. third, all fine specimens of the breed. In the one or two-year-old heifer class, Messrs. A. Crawford and Son, Cloughmills, were first with a two-year-old of grand dairy type in Lislahan Daybreak, by Mains of Arles Bute. Mr. D. Wright, Dundonald, was second with Moat Diana, a very promising two-year-old, by Dalabble Ideal. Messrs. A. Crawford and Son were third and reserve for the yearling Cup, with Lislahan Bluebell.

In the older bull class, Mr. S. McCrone, Ballynure, Co. Antrim, was first, with his well brought out Lismenery Wait-and-See, by Hobsland Duplicate, while for yearling bulls, Mr. W. R. Creswell took first prize and the Cup with his promising Stag Hall Dandy, by Low Milton Albion. Messrs. A. Crawford and Son were second with Lislahan Sunshine, and Mr. Creswell third with Stag Hall Premier.

BRITISH FRIESIANS.

The big-framed Friesians seem to have met with more favour here than in the South, yet there are only two classes provided, and it is doubtful if the average farmer will give the breed preference to the better-known shorthorn. In the bull class, Mr. F. J. McVeigh, Whitewell, Belfast, was first with his great substanced prize-winner, Kingswood Gladiator, by Hedges Second Series. With his six-year-old Annaclare Bravo, by Ruth Bravo, Mr. W. Thompson, Ballygomartin, was second, while the Belfast Mental Hospital Committee was third with Parks Marthus VI., a three-year-old by an imported sire.

In the cow class, first prize and the special as well as reserve, for the Stag Hall Cup, for the best dairy cow in the show, went to Belfast Mental Hospital Committee, for Castlestuart Aurora, a three-year-old matron of fine type and quality, bred in Scotland. Second prize and reserve for the special went to Dr. Dundee, Ballycarry, Co. Antrim, for Kilroan Asthore, a six-year-old of fine shape and quality. Mr. R. Ramsay, Whitewell, Belfast, was third with Tweenlehill's Maggie, by an imported sire. For yearling or two-year-old heifers, Mr. E. Cowdy, Loughgall, was first with Summerisland Graceful, a two-year-old that should be heard of again. Dr. Dundee was second with Kilroan Eileen, and Mr. Cowdy third with Summerisland Bountiful.

JERSEYS.

These always make a good display, and, for older bulls, Mrs. L. Patterson won a special and was first and third with Aut Even Polyanthus, and Rock Mount Duo, M. Creswell's Marshall being second.

For yearling bulls, first prize and the cup went to Sir R. Kennedy, Craigavad, for Caitra Knight of Grace; W. H. Richardson, Portadown, was second with Danum Diamond 4; Mr. Cresswell third with Boy Blue.

In the Cow Class, James S. Gordon, Strabane, won first and special with the five-year-old Irish Times, her herd companion, Sylvia, being second, and W. H. Richardson's Danum Marigold third.

For two-year-old Heifers, John McCaldin, Monaghan, was first with Fanny, W. Creswell second with Stag Hall Bloom, and J. M. Barbour third with Conway Primrose.

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KERRY CATTLE.

Kerries made a creditable show, and there was keen competition for the championship between Miss D. Robertson, Limavady, who ultimately won with Vaddy Fleskbahn, and S. J. Brown, Naas, who stood reserved with Ard Caven Sylvester, winner of the medal for the best yearling bull.

For older bulls, S. Gibson, Dunmurry, led with Ard Caven Ganymede, a blocky six-year-old, bred by Mr. S. J. Brown; Miss Robertson's Baunclone Richard, bred by The McGillicuddy, was second, and A. McKeown, Carnmoney, third with Carnmoney Prince.

In the Yearling Bull Class, S. J. Brown was first with Ard Caven Sylvester, already mentioned, and S. Gibson reserve with Summerhill Oscar, by Ard Caven Ganymede.

For Kerry cows, first prize went to S. J. Brown's Ard Caven Mirna, a fine matron, by Gort Coura 5th, her companion, Ard Caven Una being reserve. Miss Robertson's Vaddy Caerbeg was second and Samuel Gibson's Summerwhite Kathleen third.

For two-year-old heifers, first prize and medal went to S. Gibson's Summerhill Nancy, second and reserve for medal to S. J. Brown's Ard Caven Claudy, and third to S. Gibson's Summerhill Nellie.

For yearling heifers, Miss Robertson won first and the cup with Vaddy Fleskbahn, being second with Vaddy Fleskdhu 2nd, and third with Vaddy Garland.

For Dexter bulls, Miss Stannus, Lisburn, was first with Knight of the Manor, while for cows and heifers, S. Gibson was first with the cow, Summerhill Red Rose; W. B. Creswell second with Rose, and Miss Stannus third with Black Beauty of the Manor, a yearling, that also won the cup.

THE HORSES.

Clydesdale horses, as usual, made a good display, and the large silver medal for the best Clydesdale stallion, any age, was won by John Drennan, Limavady, with The Tatler, his yearling colt, Wallace, winning the Victory Cup. The Victory Cup for yearling fillies went to Messrs. Mark Myroe for a brown by Dunore Essential, while the silver medal for Clydesdale mares or fillies went to James H. Wray, Raphoe, with Ballyhooley Chosh. For thoroughbred stallions, R. Lawther, Crossgar, was first with the chestnut, Hill Country, by Swynford; Hugh Boal's chestnut, Vigneron, was second, and F. J. Hamilton's Faithful Boy third.

Thoroughbred Brood Mares—1st, J. B. McRoberts, Dundonald, with Thurles; 2nd, A. Morrow, Knock, with Lady Moonshine; 3rd, L. Aston, Dundalk, with Dalila.

Hunter Brood Mares—1st and cup, L. Aston, with Mrs. Tredennis; 2nd, Captain Chambers, Fintona, with Rowena; 3rd, R. Lawther, with Eileen Marna.

Thoroughbred Yearlings—1st, A. Morrow's Golden Eve; 2nd, R. J. J. Carr, Downpatrick, with bay gelding; 3rd, R. A. Robinson.

Mr. W. R. Creswell's (Stag Hall, Belfast) Rainton Hermione III., first prize Ayrshire Cow and Champion Dairy Cow at the Show.

Yearlings, other than Thoroughbred—1st, M. Ervine, Banbridge, with Noel; 2nd, Messrs. Wilson, Greenisland, with Fair Hilda, 2nd; 3rd, Miss Darcy, with bay colt.

Two-Year-Olds—1st, E. Magee, Downpatrick, with Garry Robin; 2nd, D. C. Lindsay, Belfast, with Sandusky; 3rd, E. A. Robinson with Luck Penny.

Hunters, any age, up to 12 to 13 stone—1st, Joseph Laverty, Dungannon, with Raymond; 2nd, John Bamber, Ballymena, with Esperanza; 3rd, J. Milling, with Lady Mary.

Five-Year-Olds and Over, up to 13.7 stone—1st, W. Donaldson, Glasslough, with Bobbie; 2nd, R. Morton, junior, Ballymena, with Speranza; 3rd, J. Milling, Comber, with Lady Mary.

Five-Year-Olds and Over, up to 13 stone—1st, W. Donaldson, Glasslough, with Bobbie; 2nd, R. Morton, junior, Ballymena, with Monarch; 3rd, W. McCaldin, Banbridge, with Opponent.

Five Year Olds and Over, 13.7 stone and upwards—1st, Robert Cargill, Navan, with Rathnally; 2nd, J. Milling's Justice, bred at Foulksmills, Co. Wexford; 3rd, R. Laverty, Moy, with Silver Cress.

Riding Horses, shown in Saddle, 14.2 hands or over—1st, John Bamber's May Tell; 2nd, Joseph Laverty's Reliable; 3rd, Hugh Boal's Sportsman.

Children's Ponies, 13.2 hands and under—1st, Miss Pamela Reade, Muckamore, with Peter; 2nd, Master Clearn Wallace, with Good Friday.

Children's Ponies, 12.2 hands and under—1st and cup, Miss G. Lindsay's Bluebell; 2nd, John Bamber's Margaretta; 3rd, Miss K. Price's Master Bob.

Other horse classes will be judged to-day along with sheep.

GOATS.

In the Goat section, Miss Saunders, Trillick, won the challenge certificate for the best male over one year with Ballywalter Equality. Mrs. Allen, Comber, won the Victory and Ravenhill Cups with Mavourneen.

In a well-filled section for large Ulster pigs, Mr. W. J. McIlroy won the Victory Cup for boars, and Mr. James Short the Challenge Trophy for sows.

BAPTIST UNION.

ANNUAL MEETINGS IN DUBLIN.

The annual meetings of the Baptist Union of Ireland were resumed yesterday morning in the Harcourt Street Chapel, Dublin.

The attendance of delegates was unusually large, and the reports presented showed progress in every department of the work. The statistics revealed a considerable increase in the number of Church members, and three new churches were received into the Union. Work is being opened up in a number of new districts.

In the afternoon the annual meeting of the Irish Baptist Total Abstinence Society was held, when addresses were delivered by Pastor [illegible] M. Docherty, of Belfast, and Pastor F. Forbes, of Ballykeel.

The annual meeting of the Irish Baptist Home Missionary was held in the evening. An interesting and encouraging report of the work of the Orphan Society was presented by Mr. W. G. Frizelle, of Belfast. Pastor Jardine spoke of the mission work carried on by his Church in one of the working class districts of Belfast, and Pastor George McKillen, of Tobermore, gave an account of times of great spiritual blessing which he has been experiencing in his work in County Derry.

Scotland's share of the money received from Russian miners has been forwarded by the British Miners' Federation.

DAIL EIREANN.

CHANGES IN THE RENTS BILL.

DEFICIT OF £548,738 ON THE POST OFFICE.

GROWTH OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The Rent Restriction Bill passed the report stage in Dail Eireann yesterday. In accordance with promises made by the Minister for Justice, the Government brought forward amendments to limit the application of the bill to houses with the following valuations:—

	Dublin.	Elsewhere.
1927	£40	£30
1928	£30	£25
1929	£25	£20

These amendments were adopted. A further amendment exempts houses with a standard rent and rateable value exceeding £15 from the operation of the principal Act as they fall vacant. The exemption, however, does not apply to any part of a house that may be sub-let.

Mr. J. J. Walsh introduced the vote for the Post Office. A sum of £2,462,850 is needed. The net deficit last year was £548,738. The following are points from the Minister's speech:—

The question of carrying mails by air is under consideration.

The revenue from the sixpenny charge for the delivery of parcels was £33,000 a year. The number of parcels imported weekly has fallen from 54,000 in 1924 to 36,600.

The extent to which the cash on delivery system has been utilised has fallen far short of expectations, but recently an improvement has been noted.

The number of telephone subscribers in 1922 was 19,101; to-day it is 22,946.

"The telephone habit has not caught on."

It is hoped to have an installation in the remotest part of the country within two years.

OVERTIME.

GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

In Dail Eireann yesterday President Cosgrave moved that until the adjournment for the summer recess the Dail should sit on Mondays; that the Order Paper on Mondays should be confined to Ministerial business, and that the motion for the adjournment of the Dail should be taken not later than 10.30 p.m.

He said that, after careful consideration, the Government had come to the conclusion that it was a great tax upon members to attend during the month of July, and it was hoped by the new arrangement to have the adjournment early in July.

Major Bryan Cooper said that if Ministers took so much time in their statements it would be impossible to limit discussion.

President Cosgrave said that on more than one occasion a Minister had been invited to make a statement and to expound his policy. In view of a certain species of activity which had evidenced itself, particularly among the Press, he did not think that anybody could blame Ministers if they devoted more time to the statement of their cases and to justification of the amounts in the estimates than otherwise they would do. In the case of one Minister, at least, his statement had taxed the House; but, at any rate, it had disposed of the flippancies, inaccuracies and exaggerations which had appeared in the Press latterly. He undertook to convey personally to Ministers the necessity of curtailment.

The motion was passed.

President Cosgrave then moved that, until the adjournment, the Dail should sit later than 4 p.m. on Fridays, but not later than 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Gorey said that he could not agree to the motion. It did not matter to deputies resident in Dublin what time the House adjourned on Friday, but it was a different thing for deputies living in the country. If the Dail met at 12 o'clock or at 1 o'clock every other day it would be much more reasonable for country deputies.

President Cosgrave said that he would withdraw the motion for the present. He took it that there would be no objection to the motion of which he had given notice—i.e., that until the adjournment for the summer recess Wednesdays be confined to questions and Ministerial business, and Fridays to Ministerial business only.

The House unanimously agreed to the motion.

On the motion of the President, Standing Orders were suspended, and the Deputy Registrar in Bankruptcy (Cork) Bill, 1926, was passed through its Committee and Report stages.

RENTS BILL.

GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS.

The House next considered the Report stage of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment to extend the period of the operation of the bill from 1929 to 1932. He said that the principal reason for the amendment was his belief that the supply of houses could not meet the demand before 1932. Given a free market for houses coming within the operations of the Act, rents would automatically rise in price. It was no extravagant phophecy to make, that as soon as the restrictions were removed there would be shoals of notices to increase rent served on tenants.

President Cosgrave said that the question now was whether the restrictions had not reached the end of their usefulness. Fixing the date as 1929 did not mean that the Government would not reconsider the problem at that time if circumstances required it. Putting the date at 1929 was an indication that this particular method of dealing with the question must come to an end. If the same circumstances existed in 1929 as now it would be the duty of the Executive Council to introduce a measure to meet them.

On a division the amendment was lost by 35 votes to 16.

Mr. Duggan moved a Government amendment to carry out an undertaking given by the Minister for Justice in Committee—i.e., to substitute £40 for £52 in the clause which prescribes the premises within the Borough of Dublin to be "decontrolled" from the 26th June, 1927.

Mr. Johnson said that the bringing of the house of £40 valuation within the Act would release a great number of houses from the restriction, and in consequence landlords could increase the rents. Houses valued at £50 would be let at £100 a year, and those valued at £40 would be rented at £80.

The amendment was passed by 30 votes to 19.

The next amendment in the series moved by Mr. Duggan, in accordance with Mr. O'Higgins's offer in Committee, was to substitute £30 for the £35 in the bill, in respect of premises elsewhere than in the Dublin Metropolitan area. The amendment was carried without a division.

The third of the series of amendments was to change from £40 to £30 the valuation figure to be taken as the border-line of control after 24th June, 1928, in the Dublin Metropolitan area.

Mr. Johnson said that this proposal cut [illegible] than the other two.

On a division the amendment was carried by 32 votes to 20.

Mr. Duggan next moved the substitution of £25 for £30 as the lower limit elsewhere than the Dublin Metropolitan area.

President Cosgrave said that the vast majority of valuations in Cork were under £20.

The amendment was carried by 31 votes to 24.

The next amendment was to reduce £30 to £25, as the valuation to be taken as the decontrol limit after the 24th June, 1929, in the Dublin Metropolitan area.

The amendment was carried on a division by 33 votes to 27.

A further Government amendment to reduce the valuation to £20 in all areas outside the Metropolitan Area of Dublin was opposed by Mr. Johnson, who said that large numbers of houses in towns like Waterford, Limerick, and Cork would be affected.

Mr. Lyons appealed to President Cosgrave to make the limit £23.

President Cosgrave said that his information was that outside the Dublin Metropolitan Area valuations were very much lower.

The amendment was, on a division, carried by 37 votes to 28.

Mr. Duggan moved the insertion of a new section before Section 5:—"Where the landlord of a dwellinghouse to which the principal Act applies, and of which both the standard rent and the rateable value exceed £15, is in possession of the whole of the dwellinghouse at the passing of this Act, or comes into possession of the whole of the dwellinghouse at any time after the passing of this Act, then from and after the passing of this Act or from and after the date when the landlord subsequently comes into possession, as the case may be, the principal Act shall save as hereinafter mentioned cease to apply to such dwellinghouse.

"Where part of a dwellinghouse to which the principal Act applies is lawfully sub-let, and the part so sub-let is also a dwellinghouse to which the principal Act applies, the Principal Act shall not by virtue of this section cease to apply to the part so sub-let by reason of the tenant being in or coming into possession of that part, and, if the landlord is in or comes into possession of any part not so sub-let, the principal Act shall cease to apply to that part notwithstanding that a sub-tenant continues in or retains possession of any other part by virtue of the principal Act."

An amendment to the new section, changing the figure from £15 to £20, was moved by Mr. Johnson and accepted, and the new section as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Duggan moved to insert a new section exempting a landlord from liability in respect of rates on unoccupied houses while they were undergoing additions, alterations, or repairs.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment limiting the period of exemption in such cases to six months, which was accepted, and Mr. Duggan's new section, as amended, was adopted.

The bill passed the report stage, and the fifth stage was fixed for Friday.

THE POST OFFICE.

NET DEFICIT OF £548,738.

The House resumed the debate on the estimates.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, moved for £2,462,850. He said that the estimated revenue was £1,738,470, leaving a deficit of £724,380. From this deficit there was to be deducted services performed for other departments, totalling £175,642, leaving a net deficit of £548,738. That deficit compared with the annual loss for the previous four years in the following way:—In 1922-23 the loss was £132,224; in 1923-24 the loss was £705,140; in 1924-25 the loss was £535,309; last year, 1925-26, the loss was £568,287.

The accounts for 1924-25 had now been audited, and would in due course be presented to the Dail. The accounts would reveal that there was not a loss of £535,000, but a very much lower amount—namely, £471,000. This loss was allocated between the different services in the following way:—On the postal side there was a loss of £290,000; telegraphs, loss £178,000; telephones, £3,348. In the case of letters there was a profit of £231,000; in postcards there was a profit of £3,080. These were the only items that showed a gain. On the other hand, under the head of "postal," they had lost £119,500 on printed paper matter. On newspapers they lost £66,200; on parcels they lost £104,329; on registered parcels, £81,600; on money-orders, £11,660; on postal orders, £11,600. The total loss, therefore, was £524,190, as against a gain in the case of letters and postcards of £234,080, leaving a net loss, on the postal side, of £290,119.

Last year there was a small loss, £5,000, on telephones, but they expected to make a profit of £6,500 next year. Last year postcards were reduced from 1½d. to 1d., and they estimated a consequential loss of £15,000. That loss had not materialised; but the net gain in postcard business was disappointing, for the increase in their use was only 5 per cent. The result of the retrenchment in the staffs on the mail boats and trains was to add £31,000 to their finances.

Plans had been drawn up for the erection of a building at Westland Row, in which they would deal exclusively and entirely with Dublin postal matter. Improvements in other buildings were contemplated. The re-building of the General Post Office in O'Connell street was proceeding, and it was hoped that the front block would be opened for public business before Christmas.

During the year the foreign mail service had been extended, and there had been an exchange with most European countries, and with South Africa and the Argentine.

AMERICAN PARCELS.

The direct foreign parcels service had justified itself, so far as United States, Canada and Germany were concerned. The number of parcels received from the United States exceeded the number sent to that country by 137,000 annually. Hitherto that surplus was delivered here without compensation from the United States authorities. After some considerable correspondence the United States authorities agreed to pay 30 cents per parcel, amounting in all to £9,000. "Thus," said Mr. Walsh, "we have secured a nest egg which very few people thought of, and I wonder that the British authorities did not take some steps in that direction."

The Cobh mail route was being encouraged, and ships of six companies now called there, and nearly 40,000 sacks of mails passed through Cobh during the year. They had given every encouragement to the shipping companies to call at Cobh.

Arrangements had been made with the United States for acceptance of Saorstat correspondence for transmission by the San Francisco air mail service. The amount was not very great, but they found it necessary to get in contact with services of the kind.

Very general use had been made of the Cairo-Baghdad air service. Correspondence with India was pretty considerable, and considerable use was made by Free State correspondents of the short air route.

The whole question of the Saorstat air service and its possible utilisation for the conveyance of mails was at present being examined by a Departmental Committee.

Prior to the imposition of the sixpenny delivery fee, from 1st September, 1924, about 19,600 post parcels were despatched weekly to places outside, and about 54,000 weekly were imported. According to the latest returns, taken November last, the number of parcels despatched remained, roughly, the same, but the number of incoming parcels had fallen to 36,600 weekly. About 4,000 of those came from places other than Great Britain and the six counties. That left a balance of about 13,000 surplus incoming as against outgoing parcels. The revenue from the parcel delivery fee on non-dutiable parcels was £33,000 a year, and from Customs clearance fees on dutiable parcels £15,000, making a total of £48,000 a year.

The cash-on-delivery parcel post was introduced experimentally in 1924 as a result of demands from Deputies and the general public, but the extent of its utilisation fell much short of anticipations. Latterly, however, it had shown an improving tendency, though that was practically confined to Dublin. They had hoped that agriculturists would have availed themselves of those services to send goods to cities and towns, but very little use had been made of it in that way.

In April of last year the number of parcels posted on that basis was 345, in May 288, and in June 256. January of this year showed an upward curve with 487, February 436, and March 594. The business was practically doubling itself every year, and it was paying its way, though they had made no great profit.

TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT.

The Minister went on to speak of telephone development since 1922. He gave the following figures:—

	1922.	1926.
Exchanges	194	388
Call Offices	552	826
Subscribers	19,101	22,946

Rural party lines had increased by one—from three to four. On the four party lines there were 19 subscribers. In other countries the system was very general—particularly in farming communities. Here up to now they had not had a very encouraging response to their endeavours to spread the systems.

Since 1922 they had put in over 12,000 installations and lost over 8,000. The loss was due partly to reduction of telephones used by military; but, at the same time, it could not be denied that many business people who had the telephone formerly had given it up, owing, he supposed, to business slackness, failures, and so on.

They had done their best to get new subscribers, but it appeared that the telephone habit had not caught on in this country. The Department had done its part. They had made the service practically universal. Every town and village in the country would have an installation before the next report was made to the Dail. The public did not realise the commercial value of the service. It could hardly be claimed that the telephone was expensive. A very substantial cut had been made in the last year. A private user in Dublin could have a telephone for £8.

Mr. Good—Will the Minister say how the charge compares with that in other countries?

The Minister replied that it was slightly lower than that made in England. He had not the particulars regarding other countries, but he had a feeling that it was higher here than in some Continental countries.

MUST BE CHEAPER.

He believed that the telephone must be cheapened further. Any reduction that could be made because of the financial position of the Post Office at any time ought to be passed in the first place on to the telephone.

In the course of further particulars of telephone development, Mr. Walsh mentioned that preparations had been made for the inception of automatic exchanges at Ship street and Merrion street; and that kiosks had been placed at several railway stations and in College Green, Dublin. The delay in erecting others in Dublin was due to difficulty in securing sites from the Dublin Commissioners.

In the year 1924-25 they had lost £178,000 on telegraphs, and that loss was continuing to grow. Telegraphs were being replaced by telephones everywhere possible, and he saw no future for the telegraph service. He believed that finally they would be reduced to Press work and long distance traffic. It was certainly a reducing service; and, of course, it was also a very costly service to the State. Telegram porterage fees collected during the year amounted to £25,000; the figure in the previous year was, roughly, £41,000. He attributed the decline to the extension of the telephone and to the fact that people had less money to throw away.

SAVINGS BANK.

Concerning the Savings Bank, the Minister gave the following particulars:—

Balance due to depositors 31st December, 1924—£2,124,000.

Deposits by cash during the year 1925 numbered 449,460, and amounted to £1,181,605.

Gross total of deposits at 31st December, 1925—£3,306,304.

Withdrawals during 1925 number 1,197,772, and amounted to £927,263.

Balance due to depositors on 31st December, 1925—£2,372,279.

The balance due to investors in savings certificates on 31st March, 1925, was £1,175,285. Sales numbered 3,210, and the purchase price amounted to £462,571.

At the beginning of 1925 they had 250 hands employed in the Post Office factory, and a year later the number had been reduced to 154, some contracts formerly fulfilled by the factory having been handed out to private contractors.

The Stores Department of the Post Office had handled the following contracts during the year:—Post Office and common services, £173,000; for the use of other Government departments, £168,000. Of the total of £341,000, there had been spent on Irish manufactures £258,000, on British goods £48,000, and on products of other countries £35,000.

RESIGNATIONS.

The Minister gave the following figures regarding applications for retirement under Article 10 of the Treaty:—

Applications received (to 31st March, 1926)	1,026
Forwarded to Ministry of Finance	1,021
Number allowed to leave the Post Office	658
Disallowed	69
Withdrawn	99

Ninety-nine per cent. of the total applications had been resisted. The number of applications made in the past year was about a hundred.

Referring to matters that had been urged on him during the discussions on last year's estimates, the Minister said that the question of reducing the charges for local delivery of letters and parcels had been gone into, and it was felt that it would result in a very heavy loss—£75,000 if applied to Dublin, Cork and Waterford—and that they would not be justified in embarking on it. Extended hours of opening of post offices in towns when fairs were being held—till 8 p.m. on the evenings before the fairs—had not been justified by the amount of business. It was tried for a year, and at Ballina, for instance, not a single item of business had been transacted in the added time, and at Castlebar there were two transactions.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

"Two years ago," the Minister said, in conclusion, "I predicted that within the next half-dozen years the postal service should pay its way. It is moving in that direction—not quite so rapidly as I expected, but nevertheless it is moving towards a balance. The revenue has been declining steadily, unfortunately. In 1923-24 our revenue amounted to £1,752,000, in 1924-25 to £1,704,000, and in 1925-26 to £1,688,000. In other words, though we economised to the extent of about £100,000 during those years, we lost practically that sum through decline in revenue.

"If business should increase and the cost of living decline, I venture to say that we will be moving fairly rapidly towards the ideal that I held out. I do not think that we shall suffer a further decline in revenue. During the last two or three months, I notice that our revenue was on the upward grade. That, possibly, portends increasing business in the country. We anticipate an increased revenue to the extent of £30,000 this year."

STRIKE PROBLEMS.

Major Cooper said that the Post Office was entitled to great credit for the manner in which it had adapted itself to the situation arising out of the strike in Great Britain.

Mr. Heffernan said that before they could have any great success in the establishment of the party line system of telephone they would have to get people in the towns to take up the telephone service more than they had in the past. He knew no one who was more backward than the business man in the small towns. He was sorry that the Minister had not seen his way to make some reduction in the postal charge. He was inclined to think that the best way to increase revenue would be to decrease postal charges.

Mr. Wilson said that the Minister had given them reason to hope that some day the Post Office would pay its way. He complained of the differentiation against the rural areas in the matter of telegraph charges, but said that he was prepared to wait for that to be rectified. They had heard much of the gains in urban areas, but nothing of the losses in connection with the service.

Mr. White said that in the County Donegal they were anxious to get an extension of the telephone system, but the Post Office Department would not meet them on a reasonable basis.

THE EXCEPTION.

Mr. Gorey maintained that the charges for the delivery of telegrams in areas outside the mile and two-mile limits should be reviewed. The charges should be the same all round.

He did not hold the view that the Post Office could ever become a paying concern. It was a public and natural necessity, and it was the one case that might be made the exception.

Mr. Hall (Labour) said that if the Minister wished to meet the cost for delivery of telegrams he could do so by fixing an increased rate of 1s. 3d. or 1s. 6d.

Mr. McCullough spoke of the unfair incidence of the parcel post delivery tax. It occurred to him that at the end of every year some rebate might be made to the business houses on presentation of the delivery stamps.

Mr. Hewat said that the only cheery part of the estimate was the Minister's statement that he hoped to get the deficit wiped off in a certain number of years. There was no reason why a big business concern like the Post Office, running as a monopoly, should continue to be a charge on the country as a whole. If they had to submit to a reduced Postal service and curtailment of facilities within reasonable limits, they would have to do it rather than shoulder the heavier burden of loss.

INQUIRY SUGGESTED.

Mr. Tierney said that the total cost of Press telegrams worked out at £50,000 a year, and the revenue from them was only £6,500. It would, therefore, appear that there was a total loss on Press telegrams of £43,500. In addition to that, it would appear that the total loss on newspaper delivery of all kinds was £66,000. If they added these two figures they would get the large sum of £109,000.

If the Post Office was worked on a paying basis, it might be considered worth while that the country should bear this burden, and what, to some extent at least, was a luxury service. In view of the heavy loss on the Post Office, of which this sum of £109,000 made a very considerable part, he suggested to the Minister that it would be worth considering whether the country could afford to pay such a sum as that, which meant practically a subsidy to private individuals.

He suggested that the £109,000 loss was one figure, at any rate, that could be inquired into.

Mr. Hogan (Clare) expressed the opinion that high postal charges were detrimental to the efficiency of the Post Office.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister, replying, said that he was particularly anxious to get the telephone into the most remote districts, and he hoped to do so within two years.

The Minister for Finance did not insist that every telephone extension should pay its way, but he did insist on some reasonable guarantee being forthcoming in every district. A further modification might be advisable, and the Minister was considering that subject.

The Post Office made no profit on the porterage charges on telegrams, for they simply sufficed to pay the extra expenses incurred.

He was prepared to go into the whole question of the porterage charges for telegrams, but could not give any promise.

Less than 25 per cent. of the rural services had been reduced, and he reminded the House that this policy of retrenchment had been initiated by the British Government. Men engaged in rural deliveries did not earn 25 per cent. of their cost, but the loss had been suffered for the common good. Taken on the whole, the service did suffer a heavier loss in the rural area than the urban.

It was true, as Professor Tierney had stated, that there was a loss of £100,000 on Press business—£66,000 under the head of newspapers carried through the post and the balance of £43,000 on the transmission of telegrams. It was true that the Press was being subsidised, much like other services.

Progress was reported, and the Dail adjourned till to-day.

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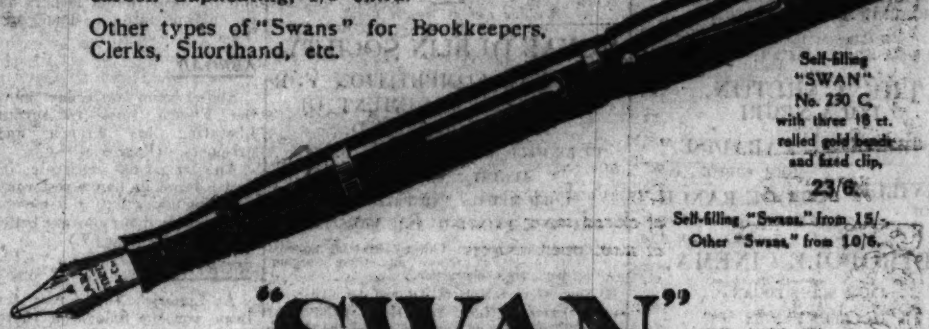

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ARTISTIC VALUE OF THE NELSON PILLAR.

PLEA FOR ITS RETENTION.

Speaking at a meeting of the College Historical Society at Trinity College, Dublin, last night, when a motion expressing resentment at the suggestion that the Nelson Pillar should be removed was carried by a large majority, Mr. Manning Robertson described the monument as a genuine work of art. One conclusive reason for the retention in its present position of the Nelson Pillar was that it was, architecturally and aesthetically, unique for a column of its kind.

The sum mentioned in the estimate for the removal of the Pillar was £1,500—a steeplejack's estimate for taking it down and carting it to the rubbish heap. If the sum had been £8,000 there might have been some chance of having it erected somewhere else. If any further argument to show the artistic value of the monument were necessary it could be found in the fact that three offers to take it had come from England.

Mr. Griffin (Librarian) said that the traffic in Dublin was not so congested that the removal of the Pillar was necessary.

Mr. D. Murtagh opposed the motion.

Mr. Wallace said that the Pillar was a monument to duty well done.

Mr. Bourke said that if they were to have a statue on the Nelson Pillar site at all it should be of some great Irishman who had served the country outside.

Mr. Ennis supported the motion. The traffic difficulty, he said, could be solved by a sub-way for pedestrian traffic.

An amendment that the Pillar should be removed to a site 100 yards along Sackville street was defeated, and the motion carried by a large majority.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN SCOTLAND.

The British Ministry of Agriculture has declared infected areas within five miles of the Dumfries village of Thornhill and at Terregles, near Dumfries, in connection with suspected cases of foot-and-mouth disease. In each of the areas there are large bacon factories, and it is believed that recent consignments of carcases of pigs brought to the factories formed part of a consignment from abroad found to be affected by the disease.

BATH AND WEST SHOW.

Although weather conditions have been practically ideal for the first two days of the Bath and West and Southern Counties Society's Show at Watford, the attendances have been depressingly small.

Yesterday's programme included demonstrations embracing every phase of agricultural activity. Lord Dewar and Major J. A. Morrison, D.S.O., of Reading, were big prize winners in the poultry section.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Julius Cæsar," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Are You Working?" 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Getting Married," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Mike," 4.15, 6.45, and 9.15 p.m.
The Grafton Cinema—"Society Snobs."
Metropole Cinema—"Peacock Feathers," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, and 9.10 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"Forbidden Paradise."
Sackville Picture House—"Spook Ranch," 3, 5.5, 7.10 and 9.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Border Legion," 6.30 to 10.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The White Desert," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts—Exhibition at Metropolitan School of Art, 10 to 6 o'clock.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
Sale of Work, Molesworth Hall.
Bolands, Ltd., Capel street, 1 p.m.
Drumcondra Hospital—Meeting, 4.30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The sixty-eighth annual Show of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society at Belfast yesterday was one of the best that has been held in the Balmoral grounds. A number of exhibitors from the Free State carried off prizes.—(Page 5.)

Presiding at the meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. G. N. Jacob, the President, said that he saw no appreciable signs of improving trade conditions. The main essentials of a trade revival were improved methods of production, greater output and reduced taxation.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

While there has been no new approach towards a general settlement of the mining dispute, mine-owners in parts of Somerset and Staffordshire have offered to re-open the pits on certain conditions.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at Llandudno yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George alluded to the industrial crisis, and said that both the Government and the trade union leaders had muddled the nation into a damaging conflict.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Abd-el-Krim yesterday moved towards the French lines to surrender, after liberating his French and Spanish prisoners.—(Page 7.)

An irrigation reservoir in Northern Japan burst its banks yesterday afternoon, sweeping away half the town of Kitaura. Four hundred persons are believed to have been killed.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick Junction yesterday Orby's Beau won the Sologhead Plate, Pasol the Directors' Plate, Linette the Ballykisteen Plate, Credo the Limerick Junction Handicap, Silent Doon the Novices' Steeplechase, Donyland the Dublin Plate, and Hello the Railway Plate.—(Page 3.)

At Manchester Rainbow Bridge won the Royal Standard Stakes.—(Page 3.)

At Yarmouth Gold Star won the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with a fairly steady tone. Teas and Rubbers were weak.—(Page 10.)

The demand for loans was again urgent, and up to 5 per cent. was paid for short money, with 4¼-½ per cent. the usual charge. Discount rates were steady. French francs were dearer.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin the market was irregular. National Loan rose to 99 and Rail Pre-Ords. were higher, but there were several dull spots.—(Page 10.)

Tariffs and Electors.

The people of the Free State have been disturbed by the recent eccentricities of the Kingstown mail-boat service, and the news of the latest change, which will quicken the delivery of cross-Channel letters, has lifted a furrow from many commercial brows. There are sermons in mail-boats as in stones; and here is one that the *Saorstat's* Minister for Posts and Telegraphs might study with advantage to himself and to the country. Before Mr. Walsh splits his party and, perhaps, his Government on the issue of Protection *versus* Free Trade he ought to be very clear in his mind about two things. One is that his policy of full-blooded protection will be, in effect, a declaration of industrial war on Great Britain; and the other is that the challenged people will have truly formidable powers of retort. The general strike has proved not only that Irish exports are absolutely dependent on the British market, but that England holds most of our essential comforts in her hands and controls our chief means of communication with herself and with the rest of Europe. These and other arguments against Mr. Walsh's spirited, but foredoomed, adventure were put yesterday, with quiet force, by Mr. G. N. Jacob in his address to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. He showed that, in the special circumstances of the Free State, wholesale tariffs must be not merely a dangerous, but a futile, weapon. While, on the one hand, they might provoke retaliation, and certainly would increase the cost of living in this country, on the other—unless they were raised to fantastic heights—they would not enable our small enterprises to compete with the mass output of British and American factories. Of course, Mr. Walsh is entitled to say: "If you reject tariffs, how do you propose to redress the Free State's adverse balance of trade?" Mr. Jacob, and Mr. John Mackie, in his speech to the Institute of Chartered Accountants, have supplied the answer. Improved methods of production, scientific marketing, cheaper transport, reduced taxation and expenditure can do for Ireland what they have done for Denmark—a country far less fertile and situated far less advantageously. This policy recognises the British market as the keystone of Ireland's economic arch.

In two respects, whatever may be the merits or the result of Mr. Walsh's campaign, the *Saorstat* owes him gratitude. He is doing a thing which must give a considerable stimulus to the popular intelligence. Hitherto, under the new Constitution, as under British rule, all general elections have been fought on purely political issues. These issues, from Mr. Gladstone's first Home Rule Bill to Mr. de Valera's Document Number Two, have generated heat rather than light. They have been decided by noise rather than by argument, and party cries have striven to conceal the absence of constructive thought. As a result of this training our people to-day are, politically, the worst educated in Europe. Now, however, if Mr. Walsh has his way, an Irish general election, for the first time in Irish history, will be fought on an economic issue. It will be the elector's duty, if his material welfare is of any real concern to him, to balance fact against fact, argument against argument—in a word, to make himself tardily familiar with the processes of thought. The party leaders, too, must fit themselves for a new sort of political campaign, in which, as we hope, mere catch-cries will be at a discount. We may thank Mr. Walsh for this innovation, and our further thanks are due for the fact that he has refused to employ the element of surprise. Apart from some accident of politics, the general election is still some fourteen months away, and it will be the electors' own fault if, when the time comes, they are unable to give an intelligent vote on Mr. Walsh's policy. Of course, he will not be idle, and we suggest that all who regard his policy as a grave menace to the national interests shall start a counter-campaign of education without further delay. In the absence of an organised agricultural opinion, much will depend upon the leadership of the Chambers of Commerce. The work of the forthcoming Tariff Commission ought to be watched closely; for, if the consumers get a fair hearing, it must throw a useful light on the probable effects of wholesale protection.

A Tax on Petrol.

We print to-day the text of a letter which has been sent to the Free State Minister for Finance by a joint conference of five motoring organisations. For the first time in their careers the bodies which represent private and commercial motoring interests have joined hands, and have made unanimous recommendations to Mr. Blythe concerning the amendment of his recent Budget proposals in their relation to motoring and the development of road transport in the Free State. The conference welcomes the Government's decision to capitalise the Road Fund to the extent of £2,000,000, and urges Mr. Blythe to make this sum available as soon as possible, laying stress on the point that no payments should be made from the Central Road Fund until works have been inspected and certificates have been issued by expert officers of the Ministry for Local Government. The chief recommendation, however, refers to licence duties. In his last Budget Mr. Blythe proposed a new scale of motor taxes, which were designed to increase the contribution of commercial motor users to the Road Fund, and to give a substantial advantage to the Irish-made Ford vehicles. The joint conference suggests now that this scheme be amended in such a way as to limit the tax on all petrol-driven vehicles to ten shillings *per* horse power—or, in other words, to halve the present scale so far as private cars are concerned and to levy an import duty of fourpence *per* gallon on petrol. The signatories of the letter declare that, while this amendment would remove the main points of divergence between owners of private and commercial vehicles, it would result in increased, but equitably assessed, contributions to the Road Fund by the latter. They state also that the proposal to combine a reduced scale of motor taxation with a tax on petrol has the expressed approval of the Roads Advisory Committee, and that it has been advocated by local authorities and commercial organisations throughout the Free State.

In theory, of course, the idea of a tax on petrol is far more equitable than that of a tax on horse-power. Furthermore, with a petrol tax the problem of heavy traffic taxation would solve itself, as a heavy vehicle consumes a quantity of fuel in proportion to its horse-power. Objections have been raised to a petrol tax on the ground that it would not produce as much revenue as the present "horse-power" scale; and the Minister for Finance went so far as to say in his Budget speech that, in order to produce the necessary £600,000 *per annum*, a duty of a shilling *per* gallon would be required. The present import of petrol into the Free State, we understand, is at least 20,000,000 gallons a year. Therefore, a fourpenny tax would yield a revenue of some £330,000, which, with £300,000 *from* vehicle licence duties at half their present rate, would give a Road Fund of £630,000. Import duties on cars and parts would contribute about £310,000. Thus, with the driving licences and minor items, the total income from motor vehicles would fall very little short of £1,000,000 *per annum*, while increased petrol consumption would provide additional revenue with the progress of time. The Budget proposals, as they affect heavy traffic, are distinctly anomalous. A motor-'bus, which travels, say, 20,000 miles every year, is assessed for taxation at £52, whereas a six-ton lorry, used for the essential purpose of carrying agricultural produce, may not travel more than one quarter of that distance, and yet must pay a tax of £95. Under the proposed scheme the contribution of the "'bus," including the petrol tax, would not exceed £65, while the lorry's share would be about £55. From every point of view the suggested amendment seems to be preferable to the Budget scheme. We hope, at any rate, that Mr. Blythe will postpone those clauses of his Finance Bill which deal with motor taxation in order that the matter may be reviewed carefully by the Government and both Houses of the *Oireachtas*.

Japan's Dark Hour.

Two calamities have occurred in Japan. On Monday the volcano of Tokachi, in Northern Japan, long believed to be extinct, burst its fiery heart and poured vast streams of lava forth, overwhelming farms and driving the terrified population in headlong flight. Ashes and fragments of earth were scattered over the land, and fell as far as ten miles from the crater. Hundreds of houses were destroyed; two hundred persons were drowned by floods which were precipitated by the first shocks, and hundreds more perished in the tumbling of buildings and the sliding of soil. A little army of relief workers was hurried to the scene—doctors, nurses and ex-army men. The first tasks have been to house the refugees, succour the wounded, and quell panic; and thus far the full extent of the damage wrought has not been investigated. No fewer than one thousand persons are missing. Yesterday news was received of the bursting of an irrigation dam in the hills above Akita, a town in Greater Japan, some 300 miles south of the scene of the eruption. It is not clear whether some great seismic shock, related to the eruption, was responsible, or whether some flaw in the engineering of the reservoir has resulted, quite accidentally, in this contemporary disaster. The rushing volume of water swept away half of a town which sheltered 7,000 souls, and the measure of injury here, too, awaits full computation. These things hardly had befallen the sufferers before the sympathy of the world was excited; for the remote corners of Northern Japan are now in closer touch with Europe than, but a few years ago, they were with Tokio. In the "dark backward and abysm of time" earthquakes and eruptions wrought their havoc upon the people of those unstable islands, and the world knew not of them to deplore them. No doubt, the fatalistic contempt of death which marks the Japanese character was learned in this school of incessant peril.

Metals as Crystals.

All metals are crystalline in structure. In a cubic inch of any of the common metals there may be as many as several million crystals. Cast and annealed metals consist of relatively large crystals, but the crystals of rapidly cooled metals are small. Study of this crystalline structure is of great importance to the metallurgist, since it throws new light upon the properties, potential and actual, of the substances in which he deals, and offers a means by which quality may be tested and specimens graded under the microscope. The Engineering Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* describes the progress which has been made already by research workers. In order to discover the qualities of individual crystals, large single crystals were desired. As early as 1860 the Tschernoff crystal of iron, six inches in length, was produced by accident. Only in 1918 were large crystals produced systematically. The passage of molten metal through a furnace at a given speed is one method; another is the inducement of small crystals to combine. Large crystals of iron, aluminium, copper, silver and gold, produced by one of these methods, have revealed many surprising qualities, of which facile ductility is the chief. Samples over one-tenth of an inch thick have been rolled down to about one-thirtieth part of that thickness, and again have lent themselves to drawing out as wires to great lengths. It appears, therefore, that not merely has a new line of scientific research opened, but a practical means has been put in the hands of the metallurgist for the production of metallic fabrics with a large range of properties.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE GENERAL STRIKE.

SLIGHT REFERENCE TO LORD OXFORD'S LETTER.

Speaking at Llandudno last evening, Mr. Lloyd George denied that he was partially responsible for the publicity given to the differences between Lord Oxford and himself. He explained that his letter, despatched on Monday, though "expressed," did not apparently reach London till late the following afternoon. Lord Oxford's letter, however, had gone to press at least an hour before his arrival, and very reluctantly he was forced to send his reply there. That was the whole responsibility that he had for advertising the differences of the Liberal Party.

Dealing with the industrial crisis, he said that he was one of those who condemned the general strike, and supported in Parliament all the measures demanded by the Government. But, whilst they were blaming the trades union leaders for their blunders, they should be impartial in their judgment and mete out condemnation of the incredible blunders committed by the Government. Both parties had muddled the nation into a damaging conflict, and he thought that the best plan was at once to get back to *status quo* and resume negotiations at the point where they were broken off. Had the appeal of the Churches been listened to, the nation would have been saved this costly and useless struggle. That was why, at the risk of much misrepresentation and unpopularity in some quarters, he took the course which he pursued during the strike.

A resolution of unabated confidence in Mr. Lloyd George's leadership and unwavering loyalty was carried at the close of the meeting.

SHAKESPEARE IN DUBLIN.

"HAMLET" AND "OTHELLO."

Always "Hamlet" is regarded as the *pièce de résistance* of a Shakespearean repertoire, but the gifts of Mr. Charles Doran's company shine to best advantage in the comedies, and the "Hamlet" of yesterday's matinée at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, was a little disappointing. The "curtains" frequently closed upon something perilously near to rant. All the grim humour of the grave-digging scene, which ought to cast a dreadful and uncanny air upon the gathering tragedy, was lost; for Mr. Edward Wood, who had been splendidly garrulous as Polonius, now was unduly noisy as the first grave-digger. Mr. Doran's Hamlet seemed to be one of his unsympathetic parts; it lacked the nervous, scholarly agony of the true Hamlet. The best parts were those of Claudius and Gertrude (Mr. Eric Lee and Miss Woodall), which were fine personifications of guilt and remorse; and Miss Hutchinson, as Ophelia, was extremely good. Throughout, the bearing of the players bore the mark of that artistry which Mr. Doran impresses on all his productions; and in the scene between Hamlet and Ophelia there was one of his characteristic touches of illumination in Hamlet's perception of the hidden Polonius and his quick change of tone. Many school-children were taken to this performance, and it was pleasing to hear their rippling laughter fill the house at Polonius's verbosity.

In the evening "Othello" was played to a large house, and was received with enthusiasm. Few of Shakespeare's plays can compare in intensity with the tragedy of the Moor of Venice, and Mr. Doran's production yielded some admirably dramatic effects. The bedchamber scene was acted with much power, yet with a measure of restraint that suggested a keen appreciation of the sense of tragedy that pervades it. The whole cast contributed its share to an extremely well-balanced performance. "Othello" often is reduced to the *status* of a "one man," or, at best, a "two men"; but the less spectacular parts were not neglected by Mr. Doran, and every thread in the fine web of Shakespeare's thought was in its proper place.

To-night—"Julius Cæsar."

THE SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE.

ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FIVE.

Five distinguished men, representing art, architecture, finance, literature and the stage, have consented to act as an Advisory Council to the Governors of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, at Stratford-upon-Avon, in the work of re-erecting and endowing the building destroyed by fire last March. They are:—Sir Charles Holmes, the Director of the National Gallery; Mr. Guy Dawber, the President of the Royal Institute of British Architects; the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, Sir James Barrie, and Mr. Harley Granville Barker.

DUBLIN HOUSING.

CROYDON PARK EXTENSION.

A hundred and four houses have yet to be erected to complete the Croydon Park extension of the Marino housing scheme, which will then include 1,283 five-roomed dwellings. Messrs. Kossel, who are erecting 250 houses in the area, have tendered, at £55,400, for the carrying out of the 104-house contract, and Dr. Dwyer has recommended their tender for acceptance by the Dublin Borough Commissioners.

PRINTING TRADE CONFERENCE.

The conference between representatives of the Printing and Kindred Trades' Federation and the Federation of Master Printers and the Newspaper Society was resumed yesterday in London, and sat until nearly midnight, when it adjourned until to-day.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is to visit his constituents next week, and will open a Labour bazaar at Port Talbot on Thursday. In the evening Mr. Macdonald will speak at Glyncorrwg and Abergwynfi.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the Queen celebrated her birthday at Buckingham Palace, where she was visited by the members of the Royal Family and received many messages and telegrams of good wishes.

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The Duke of Leeds, Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, was received with a salute of eleven guns when he joined his steam yacht Aries at Cowes. The King's yacht Britannia has acquitted herself well in a series of trials in the Solent, and on Tuesday Major Philip Hunloke, who was at the helm, took a party of Sea Scouts for a cruise. Among the owners now on board their yachts at Cowes are the Earl of Normanton, Viscount Gort, Lord Waring, the Hon. Ernest Guinness, Sir Hildred Carlile, Sir H. Seymour King and Sir Thomas Lipton.

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Sir John and Lady Arnott have left Dublin for Bagnoles de L'Orne, and will be absent from Dublin for a month.

Sir Thomas Stafford is entertaining a party at Rockingham for the dapping season on Lough Arrow. His guests last week were Major and Lady Helen McCalmont and the Hon. Lady McCalmont. Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon and Lady Greer are at present staying there.

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline has arrived at Carrickbyrne, Foxrock, on a visit to Sir William and the Hon. Lady de Courcy Wheeler. Lady Shaw and the Hon. Mrs. Vaughan Thompson have left London for Craigmyle, Aberdeenshire. Lord and Lady Carson will return to London from Cleeve Court next Monday.

Dr. C. Preston Ball has returned to 81 Pembroke road.

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I, Jane Rose Violet Mahon, of Burren House, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork, widow, hereby give notice that I have taken and acquired the surname of Sealy-Mahon.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, Work Depot, 20 Dawson street.—A special show of Raffia Trimmed Hats this week, suitable for town or country wear.

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Inexpensive Knitted Wraps, suitable for Tennis or Seaside wear, in Mauve, Blue, Brown, Lemon, White, etc., are on view at Switzers. The price is only 2½ gns.

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Our Frock Section is replenished with a diversity of types and materials.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

For Tennis and Sports wear—Charming display of Latest Garments just received, and all moderately priced.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

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Return of McBirney and Co.'s Silk Buyer, who is showing the latest in these beautiful fabrics.

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Rover Cars. Why not arrange for demonstration run to-day? 'Phone 1060, Dublin.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Anti-cyclones are centred to the north of Iceland and over Denmark. Secondaries to a depression out on the Atlantic will move northwards across the British Isles, and be accompanied by local rain and thunderstorms. Bright intervals will occur in most places.

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Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain in.	Sun hour
20	29.986	50.0	53	48	45	—	Trace	0.2
21	30.105	55.6	60	46	37	—	—	1.3
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24	30.004	57.9	60	53	47	S.W.	2.1	—
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26	29.828	57.9	66	52	49	S.E.	0.1	1.7

SUN,
SUMMER TIME.
To-day ...... Rises ...... 5.9 Sets 9.38
To-morrow .... 5.8 .... 9.36
Lighting-up Time 10.38

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The interest created to-day by the publication of the Oxford-Lloyd George correspondence is considerable. It came as a complete surprise, and Liberals are much troubled as to the situation that threatens to develop. The followers of Mr. Lloyd George complain that they have been taken wholly by surprise, and they are of opinion that Lord Oxford never would have countenanced publication if he had known that it was to be carried out in such a manner. The reply to this on the part of Lord Oxford and his followers is that the letter is published with Lord Oxford's consent, and on his instructions. The question most asked to-day is whether Mr. Lloyd George will resign the Chairmanship of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, though his immediate *entourage* declares that he will not, and that he has expressed no intention of doing so. In view of the situation, Mr. Lloyd George has decided to return to London from Wales to-morrow.

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The Conservative View.

In Conservative circles the "sensation" is regarded with amusement, tinctured with regret, since the total eclipse of the Liberal Party is the last thing to be desired. The somewhat erratic course taken by Mr. Lloyd George of late has given rise to suspicion that he was heading for the Socialist Party, and some members were prepared to bet that he would make definite overtures to that body before the close of the year. The failure of his land campaign is thought to have affected his political outlook to such an extent that he was prepared to make advances in any direction likely to help it to success. It is thought, however, by some Conservatives that Mr. Lloyd George is not yet finished with the Liberal Party, and that he may develop a plan which will maintain him in a responsible position so far as his party is concerned.

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It is only a week to Derby Day, but there is very little excitement in London regarding the event, probably due to the fact that the strike caused a cancellation of many sweepstakes. Another result of the strike is the reduction of train services, but this will be met by tremendous preparations for the journey by road. It is said that the course has been improved considerably by the warm weather of the last few days, and, if the heat is not too intense, racing conditions should be excellent. The police are making elaborate preparations to deal with the traffic, and the roads will be divided into three classes—one for heavy motors, another for private cars, and the third for horse-drawn vehicles. "Wireless" stations will be erected at fifteen different points, and all will be in touch with the Central Police Control Office at the grand stand.

Gentlemen and Players.

Official confirmation is given to the report that in Test matches amateurs and professionals are to use the same dressing-room, and are to enter the field through the same gate. This decision has been received with satisfaction by the general body of cricketers, who have long considered that the team representing England should be treated as a whole. The dividing line between gentlemen and players is particularly definite at Lord's; for not only are the two dressing-rooms widely separated, but the batsmen enter the field at different points. Joint dressing-rooms will be easily arranged at the Oval, Leeds, Nottingham and Manchester; but at Lord's it may be necessary to provide new accommodation in order that the Test team may be together during the progress of the match.

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He asked the railwaymen and dockers to assist the miners in their fight by refusing to handle coal or assisting in getting coal into the country. The miners were fighting the workers' battle, for whatever happened to them would happen to workers in other industries.

MAN WITH BROKEN NECK

RETURNS TO WORK AFTER EIGHT MONTHS.

Ernest Albert Dumayne, who eight months ago was taken to the Royal Hospital at Newport, Monmouthshire, with a broken neck and a dislocated spine, following a collision with a motor 'bus while pillion-riding, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his work as a painter, at Newport.

THE PRINCE AND COMMERCE.

MR. CHURCHILL TALKS OF PARLIAMENTS.

THE CITIZENS' DUTY TO THE WORLD.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The Prince of Wales was the chief guest at the Government dinner given to-night in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords to the members of the International Parliamentary Commercial Conference now meeting in London.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presided over a distinguished assembly, which included the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Turkey, Portugal and Brazil, the High Commissioners for South Africa and New Zealand, and the Ministers for Austria, Switzerland, Poland and Esthonia.

SOME PRESSING PROBLEMS.

The Prince of Wales proposed "The Sovereigns of the Kingdoms and Presidents of the Republics Represented." Welcoming the delegates, he said that the Conference was based on the existence of commercial committees in the various Parliaments in the world. The first commercial committee to exist was formed in 1902," in the British House of Commons, and it numbered to-day some 220 members—the largest committee in the House of Commons. (Cheers.)

The present Conference was the twelfth of a series which began just before the war in 1914. Four years later the delegates met in London, and since that day meetings had taken place in Paris, Rome, Brussels and other European capitals, and at each session the useful work of the Conference had been extended by bringing under review the countless economic problems which had arisen as the aftermath of the Great War.

To-day those problems still weighed heavily upon the whole world. Each nation had its own anxieties—some financial, some industrial; but the object of the Conference was to regard them not from the political, but from the international point of view, encouraged by united action, mutual confidence in commercial relations, and striving for the prosperity of world commerce, on which the welfare of so many millions depended. Their chief discussions this year centred around the international aspect of the coal problem, international shipping, bankruptcy laws, and agricultural credits and other questions of equal importance.

He sincerely hoped that every success would attend their discussions, and also that their visit to this country might enable them to gain first-hand knowledge of some of our present problems, a proper understanding of which could not fail to be a valuable addition to their varied experience. He noted that to-morrow they were to be received by His Majesty the King.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Winston Churchill, proposing "The International Parliamentary Commercial Conference," said that the great Napoleon stated to his soldiers in Egypt, "From the top of these Pyramids forty centuries are looking down on you." They might say to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales that night, from the floor of the Royal Gallery, that forty Parliaments were looking up to him. (Laughter and cheers.) Forty Parliaments! It was an inspiring thought. Many of those Parliamentary institutions complained that there was too much talking, but it had been safely replied—"The very name of Parliament implies a place where a certain amount of talking is likely to be done." Personally, he was strongly in favour of government by talking. It was "better," at any rate, than government by shouting, and it was very much better than government by shooting. (Cheers.)

He welcomed that assembly to the Palace of Westminster, which, without any undue assertion of national pride, they might regard as the birthplace of Parliaments, as the mother of Parliaments, and, necessarily, as the abiding citadel of Parliamentary institutions. (Cheers.) In this country we avowed our faith in Parliamentary government. We were quite unshaken by all the developments of the new world "allwisdom." We rested with confidence upon the institutions established by the wisdom of our ancestors. We were not blind to the defects of the Parliamentary system, but were still convinced that, properly worked and properly understood, it was the most flexible and practical form for the Government of man that had yet been discovered.

DEMOCRACY AND PARLIAMENT.

It was said that the age of democracy spelt ruin to Parliamentary government—that the Parliamentary system had created political democracy, and that now, in its turn, political democracy would destroy the Parliamentary system. Certainly the twentieth century had had none of that reverence for Parliament which distinguished the nineteenth century. Certainly where Parliaments failed to be effective, where they failed to be the real vehicle of the national will, or where they failed to be the sure defence of national honour and national interests of individual rights and freedom, some other process might readily, in the present temper of the world, for a time, at least, supersede them.

In Great Britain, Parliament and the House of Commons had always set the strictest limit to their own functions. In this country, Parliament was regarded, and, if criticised, it changed Governments, it acted as a "college" from which Ministers were chosen, but it did not attempt to govern. It rigidly refrained from any inroad upon the functions of the Executive, and he believed that that was a wise and salutary division of power.

There was another function of Parliament which, if it was successfully discharged, would long preserve the power of representative institutions. Parliament, properly viewed, was the great instrument for associating new and wider classes of citizens with the actual life and policy of the State. By that means, a method of continual growth and change was provided, and that was as necessary in the political world as in the world of nature, to long-continued existence.

They might, if they were in a darker frame of mind, almost declare that almost unique company of representatives of forty nations the Parliament of man, and proceed forthwith to frame the federation of the world. That might, perhaps, be going a little too quickly, and it might be better for them to consult their constituents before taking final decision. Nevertheless, their gathering suggested to the mind that one could not be a good citizen of the world unless one was a good citizen of one's own country, or, as we in Great Britain would say, a good subject of the Crown; for we were as proud of that term as any nation was proud of the title of citizenship.

DUTY AND WORLD KINSHIP.

There ought not to be any difficulty for a man or woman to reconcile national and international duty. A man who was a good citizen of his country reconciled his duty to his family, his town, his country, with his duty to the State. So it was for all of them to reconcile their duty to their own race and people, with the wider kinship and comradeship of man throughout the world. (Cheers.) It was folly to suggest that there was a limited heap of happiness and prosperity and wealth which were to be divided and scrambled for between the different nations of the world, and that what was gained by one could only be taken from another. Such ideas found no sanction either in science or in the practical experience of modern times.

There were no limits to human progress, except those limits which were made by their own shortcomings. The inheritance of mankind was boundless. Science stood ready, at this moment, to extend the frontiers of every country, without injury to the rights of any other; to increase the well-being of every people at the expense of none. There was enough for all, and there would be enough for all if the virtues of men kept pace with their growing knowledge, and if we, all of us, of every land, under every sky and clime, were willing to go forward together in the majesty of justice and of peace. (Cheers.)

Mr. Churchill's speech was interpreted in French by M. Jacques Dumas, Avocat General of the Paris Court of Appeal, and the Prince of Wales shook hands with him, and congratulated him on the excellence of his rendering.

The toast was replied to by Baron Sardi, M. Louis Franck, and M. Albert Mauneire.

SHANNON SCHEME AND AFTER.

NEED FOR A REGIONAL SURVEY.

INDUSTRIALISM AND UGLINESS.

(By MANNING ROBERTSON, A., R.I.B.A.)

In some three years' time the partial development of Shannon power is expected to be completed, and some 153,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity will become available annually. One of the main criticisms of the scheme has been that the power, when available, will not be utilised. People seem to imagine that lighting, turning hair-brushes, and slicing turnips are expected to absorb the whole of the Shannon output of electricity, and they overlook the enormous advantages of starting large-scale industries in the neighbourhood of a power plant where elecfricity in bulk can be obtained cheap.

Experience at Ottawa and elsewhere has shown that, where cheap electrical energy is present on a large scale, factories and works, with the requisite houses for the employés, will spring up, it being, as a rule, more economical to transport raw material to the electricity source than to transmit current over great distances. In any event, it is certain that the stretch of country extending from Killaloe to Limerick will soon become more or less industrialised.

THE CASE OF EAST KENT.

The position on the Shannon bears a singular resemblance to the Canterbury-Ramsgate-Dover triangle in East Kent, which is destined shortly to become a vast coalfield. Both areas are at present entirely rural, and both are of exceptional natural beauty. Experience has shown that of all forms of industrial development coal mining has been the most blasting in its effects upon the countryside. The Black Country, Lanarkshire, South Wales, stand as monuments to the folly of uncontrolled development. In the case of East Kent public interest has been aroused to the extreme importance of development on well-thought-out lines, and to effect this a preliminary survey of the area has been prepared by Professor Patrick Abercrombie and Mr. John Archibald.

In dealing with the Shannon we are not concerned with their efforts to abolish chimney-shafts and smoke by the installation of electrical plant, or with the problems of dirt and the disposal of slag; but we are intimately concerned in the mapping out of lines of transport, in reserving dry and healthy sites for housing schemes, in scheduling the most convenient and accessible areas for factories, warehouses, etc., and in comprehensive sewage schemes, and in safeguarding the amenities of the countryside generally. In this country no one but the Government is capable of initiating such a development scheme.

THE FIRST NECESSITY.

A preliminary survey, such as that prepared for East Kent, is the first necessity if the Shannon area is to be organised on up-to-date lines, and if we are to avoid ugliness, housing congestion, and inconvenient factories. It is instructive to note the means, and the only means, whereby, in the opinion of the experts, East Kent can be saved. Every one of the following five agencies is regarded as essential:—

(a) A regional plan and regional committee.

(b) Local town-planning schemes.

(c) A development company or public utility society for the new towns.

(d) An advisory committee or civic society.

(e) An advisory art committee.

In the case of the Shannon, the area involved is a great deal smaller, the method of producing power less devastating in its effects, and the new towns" are hardly likely to appear (in Kent the population is to be increased by 280,000); but we are no less vitally concerned with efficiency in development—the truest form of economy—and with the preservation of amenities. Past experience in England has engendered a natural horror of the slipshod methods that gave birth to the Birmingham and Manchester areas, and the mere threat that the same desolation might devour Kent, "the Garden of England," was sufficient to force the British public into vocal and emphatic protest. To us, however, the preservation of our amenities is of even more urgent moment. The prosperity of our future must depend to a great extent upon the solid claim we can make that the beauty of our country makes it worth visiting. Those who imagine that industrial development must of necessity mean ugliness, ill-proportioned buildings, tawdry advertisements, vile houses are mistaken; the errors of the past for an economic law that does not exist, as anyone can discover for himself if he visits the modern industrial areas of Europe. We can industrialise ourselves to any required extent and yet remain sensibly and attractive. We need only the will and the knowledge. The power-house at Ardnacrusha, the weir at O'Brien's Bridge, the transformer stations can all be made objects of simple dignity, interesting not only to the visitor of taste, but to the artist.

SHANNON BUILDINGS DESIGNS.

The sketch designs for these buildings illustrated in Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert's report, are distinctly good so far as they go, and one must be thankful that they were prepared by men who understood the architectural value of engineering effects and consequently were able to avoid ill-proportioned utilitarian structures, of equal cost, but with neither dignity nor significance. The sketch of the small transformer station, set in what the designer evidently believed was a typical Irish street junction, shows a small, but picturesque, tower, standing in an open space, surrounded by arcaded houses, reminiscent of Genoa rather than Nenagh, but demonstrating, nevertheless, the value of introducing that architectural note into these necessary structures, the absence of which has ruined much of England and will spoil our own country as well if we are not alive to its importance.

There is probably not one educated man in a thousand in these islands who realises that the cheapest warehouse, factory or tool-shed should find its own place in the architectural scale. Until a few years ago the poster and the factory were not only devoid of artistic merit, but were definitely badly designed. Reform is obviously more easily introduced into the poster than into the design of buildings, and many excellent posters are must now be familiar to everybody. In England and on the Continent there are hundreds of well-designed and pleasant-looking factories, and every year sees an increasing determination to abolish the old conception that ugliness was not only necessary and tolerable, but stood to some extraordinary way for efficiency. A business convention that degraded the workers, lowered their output and was to a serious extent the cause of industrial unhappiness and discontent.

The Killaloe-Limerick area is at present virtually uninhabited. Land is cheap; and, if we at once set about the urgent task of undertaking a survey that we may allocate the land to its right uses, prohibit the exploitation of land values, and anticipate probable future needs in transport, factories, housing, etc., we shall, in three years' time, acquire a solid foundation for success that no subsequent trouble or expense could give us. Then, when industrialism begins, it will find us ready to meet, guide and help it to prosperity.

DUBLIN CORPORATION SERVICES.

TENDER FOR TOURING CARS.

The tender of Messrs. O'Neill and Son, Ltd., to supply a touring car, at £315, for the Dublin Corporation Medical Officer of Health; a touring car, at £153 10s., for the Building Surveyor, and a van, at £148, for the disinfecting branch of the Dublin Health Section of the Corporation, has been recommended by Dr. Dwyer to the Commissioners for acceptance.

Dr. Dwyer also recommends that Mr. Lee Lawler, Assistant Superintendent of Corporation Dwellings, should be granted £120 motor car allowance.

FREE STATE RAILWAYS.

DISMISSALS DUE TO AMALGAMATION.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW PROPOSALS.

THE CALCULATION OF PENSIONS.

TO meet some of the objections raised by deputies on the Committee stage of the Railways (Existing Officers and Servants) Bill the Minister for Industry and Commerce has formulated certain amendments. They were circulated to members last night, and will come up for consideration to-day on the Report stage of the measure.

The purpose of the Minister's first amendment is the deletion from the 1924 Act of the sub-paragraph (a) of the third schedule, which prescribes the method of calculating the amount of compensation to officers and servants who lose their employment.

The sub-paragraph sets forth that the compensation shall be "an annual allowance, to be paid to the existing officer or servant during his life, not exceeding in any case two-thirds of his remuneration and emoluments, and, subject to that limitation, to be calculated at the rate of one-sixtieth of his remuneration and emoluments for every completed year of his service with the amalgamated company, or any amalgamating or absorbed company, with an addition thereto based on the number of completed years of his service, calculated according to the following scale."

THE NEW BASIS.

The Minister's first amendment, as stated, deletes the whole of the sub-paragraph, and a second amendment proposes the following new basis of computation:—

"That the service of an existing officer or servant who relinquishes his office or situation, or whose office or situation is abolished, or whose services are dispensed with, the compensation shall be an annual allowance to be paid to him during his life, "not exceeding in any case two-thirds of his remuneration and emoluments, and, subject to that limitation and to the provision of sub-paragraph (d), to be calculated at the rate of one-sixtieth of his remuneration and emoluments for every completed year of his service with the amalgamated company or any absorbed company, with an addition thereto based on the number of completed years of his service and calculated according to the following scale:—If he has twenty or more completed years of service, an addition of five-sixtieths of his remuneration and emoluments; if he has five or more completed years of service and less than twenty such years, an addition of seven-sixtieths of his remuneration and emoluments; if he has ten or more completed years of service and less than twenty such years, an addition of five-sixtieths of his remuneration and emoluments; if he has five or more completed years of service and less than ten such years an addition of three-sixtieths of his remuneration and emoluments."

A LUMP SUM.

A further amendment in respect of compensation by way of an annual allowance is the insertion of the following provisions in place of certain ones contained in the fourth clause of the new bill:—

"In any other case the compensation shall be "a lump sum, but if an appeal is taken to the standing arbitrator or arbitrators such arbitrator or arbitrators may, if he or they so think fit on the hearing of such appeal, award as compensation (in lieu of a lump sum) an annual allowance to be paid to the existing officer or servant during his life, not exceeding in any case two-thirds of his remuneration and emoluments, and, subject to that limitation, to be calculated at the rate of one-sixtieth of his remuneration and emoluments for every completed year of his service with the amalgamated company or any amalgamating or absorbed company."

In fixing the nature and amount of the compensation to be awarded in such cases all the circumstances of the case shall be taken into consideration, and in particular due consideration shall be given to any such loss of prospective superannuation or other retiring or death allowance as aforesaid."

EXEMPTION FROM STAMP DUTY.

In addition to those and consequential amendments, the Minister proposes to introduce the following new sections:—

"No stamp duty shall be payable in respect of any agreement heretofore made under the Third Schedule to the principal Act or hereafter to be made under the said Third Schedule as amended by this Act or under this Act between the amalgamated company and any existing officer or servant or any other officer or servant of the amalgamated company nor in respect of any award heretofore made by the standing arbitrator under the said Third Schedule or hereafter to be made by the standing arbitrator or arbitrators under the said Third Schedule as amended by this Act or under this Act."

POWER OF ARBITRATORS.

"The standing arbitrator or board of arbitrators shall have power to administer oaths, and to award costs in his, or their, discretion, and direct to, and by whom, and in what manner these costs, or any part thereof, shall be paid, and to measure the amount of such costs, and to require security for costs to be given to his satisfaction by any party at any stage of the proceedings before him.

"The standing arbitrator or board of arbitrators shall have the like powers of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents as are possessed by the High Court.

"The standing arbitrator or board of arbitrators may, at any time correct any clerical mistake or error in an award arising from any accidental slip or omission.

"Any sum payable under an award made by the standing arbitrator, or arbitrators, shall be a simple contract debt recoverable by action at law."

SECTION VI.

The sixth section of the new bill declares:—"The third schedule to the principal Act, as amended by this Act, shall govern every claim for compensation under the said third schedule in respect of which the amount of the compensation was not fixed, either by agreement or by the standing arbitrator or arbitrators, before 26th day of March, 1926."

The Minister proposes so to amend this section as to make it provide that the third schedule shall govern every claim for compensation—under the schedule—in respect of which the amount of the compensation was not fixed, "by agreement made or decision of the standing arbitrator pronounced," before 26th March, 1926.

NIGHT MAIL SAILINGS.

DAY BOATS DISCONTINUED.

The Free State Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces that, commencing to-day, the night mail packet service in each direction between Kingstown and Holyhead will be resumed daily.

The day mail service to and from Holyhead will be discontinued until further notice.

The English mails reached Belfast yesterday morning via Dublin. The outgoing mails in the afternoon were despatched by the Kingstown route.

MAIL BOATS COALED AT KINGSTOWN.

Two of the London, Midland and Scottish Company's mail boats were coaled at Kingstown yesterday. The fact is almost unique in the history of the mail boat service between Holyhead and Kingstown, and is indicative of the shortage which is already felt in coal-yards on the other side of the Channel. Messrs. W. O. McCormick supplied the coal from their Kingstown yard.

About 20 tons were supplied to the R.M.S. Cambria, which left the Carlisle Pier yesterday morning, and a larger quantity was delivered on board the Scotia, which will sail to-day. Several other vessels which usually bunker on the other side have taken coal at Kingstown during the past week.

SAINT MALO POTATO MARKET OPEN AGAIN.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The export of potatoes has commenced again, following an agreement granting the dockers an increase in wages.—(Reuter.)

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TAXATION.

CONFERENCE'S PROPOSALS TO MINISTER.

DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT.

A joint conference of motoring organisations in Ireland has formulated certain proposals in regard to motor taxation, the licensing of drivers and other matters.

The following is a copy of a letter which the conference has addressed to the Minister for Finance:—

Sir,—This conference has been formed by the Royal Irish Automobile Club, the Automobile Association, the Munster Motor Association, the Irish Free State Commercial Motor Users' Association, and the Irish Motorists' Union and Transport Development Federation, in order to lay before you, and the other members of the Government, certain agreed proposals by way of suggested amendments to the Budget resolutions, as they affect the general interests of road transport development in Ireland.

Resolutions unanimously adopted by our Committee, and approved of by our various organisations, are as follows:—

(1) CAPITALISATION OF ROAD FUND.

"The conference, while cordially welcoming the Government's decision to borrow a sum of £2,000,000 for the purpose of road reconstruction and improvement, strongly urges that immediate action be taken to make the sum named available, and that the proceeds of the said loan should be expended with the greatest speed which may be consistent with the preparation of a complete scheme of road improvement by the Roads Advisory Board of the Ministry of Local Government; and, further, definitely expresses the opinion that payments from the Central Road Fund should only be made following inspections of works, and issue of certificates, by expert officers of the Ministry of Local Government."

(2) DRIVERS' LICENCES.

"That the encouragement of tourist traffic demands that holders of International Circulation Permits shall not be required to pay drivers' licence fees in excess of 5s. for each driver."

(3) VEHICLE LICENCE DUTIES AND PETROL TAX.

"That future licence duties upon all petrol-driven vehicles should be limited to 10s. per horse power (R.A.C. rating); and that an import tax of 6d. per gallon should be imposed upon all petrol imports."

(4) OLD VEHICLES—LICENCE DUTIES.

"That the present arrangement under which vehicles built prior to 1913 are subject to a reduction of 25 p.c. in licence duties should, in future, apply to all vehicles having engines not less than seven years old."

(5) NON-PETROL VEHICLES—LICENCE DUTIES.

"That a scale of licence duties, calculated to correspond generally in its incidence to the foregoing suggested licence duties and petrol tax should be adopted for steam, electric, and other non-petrol driven motor vehicles."

REASONS STATED.

The reasons which led our various organisations to reach the agreements embodied in these resolutions, and the advantages which they appear to offer to the general national welfare, may be briefly stated as follows:—

(a) While removing the main points of divergence which have hitherto existed between the owners of "private" and "commercial" vehicles, the proposals ensure that the owners of motor lorries and other vehicles required for commercial development would contribute increased, but equitably assessed, sums towards the cost of road reconstruction and maintenance.

(b) While yielding a revenue from motor taxation of not less than would be received under the existing conditions, the Budget resolutions, the proposed adjustments of payments by individual owners to the approximate use made of roads would remove grave existing injustice, and would undoubtedly lead to a large increase in the use of vehicles for both private and commercial purposes.

(c) The proposal to levy upon a reduced scale of direct taxes upon vehicles, combined with petrol import duties, not alone harmonises with the strongly expressed recommendations of the Official Roads Advisory Committee, but has obtained the widely expressed approval of the road authorities, and of commercial interests throughout the country.

(d) The proposed reduction of heavy fixed annual charges upon vehicles regardless of their annual road mileage, and the proposed further reduction for old and relatively inefficient vehicles, are calculated to produce tax revenues which would not otherwise accrue to the Road Fund. Under the suggested arrangements reserve vehicles, now effectively prohibited by heavy fixed taxes, would be much more generally employed.

(e) Under the present arrangements vehicles registered elsewhere make liberal use of Saorstat roads, without contributing to their upkeep. Under the proposed moderate petrol tax of fourpence per gallon a substantial and equitable contribution would be secured from the owners of such vehicles. Any increase in Customs staffs to ensure the collection of petrol import taxes should be far outweighed by new revenue so derived.

THE BOUNDARY.

We now desire to deal very briefly with the possible suggestion that our proposals, being based upon different principles of taxation to those which prevail in Northern Ireland, may lead to increased difficulties upon the boundary. We reply (1) that the scales proposed in the Saorstat Budget resolutions are, in any event, markedly different from those which prevail in Northern Ireland; (2) that the recent statement of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer indicates the probability of early petrol taxation in Great Britain; and (3) that, having regard to the organised opposition of commercial motor owners to the oppressive rates of taxation now imposed in Northern Ireland, the principle of petrol taxation is extremely likely to be adopted by the Government of Northern Ireland. We, therefore, believe that our proposals merely anticipate a system of taxation which may very soon be applied upon both sides of the boundary, and which may, at an early date, tend to abate such difficulties as now present themselves to vehicle-owners in passing between the Saorstat and Northern Ireland.

Finally, sir, we submit that no surmountable administrative difficulties should be permitted to defeat proposals upon which all Irish motoring organisations are now in substantial agreement with your Roads Advisory Committee; and, accordingly, we respectfully submit that such clauses of your forthcoming Finance Bill as involve changes in the existing scale of licence duties should be deferred until the whole situation has been further reviewed by the Government and the Oireachtas.

We are, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

Charles H. O'Connor (Vice-Chairman), C. de Burgh Daly, representing the Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dawson street, Dublin.

C. H. Murphy, representing the Automobile Association, 23 Suffolk street, Dublin.

R. H. Tilson (President), T. Walsh (Secretary), representing the Munster Motor Association, 17 Prince's street, Cork.

T. R. McCullagh (President), J. W. Henry (Hon. Secretary), representing the Irish Free State Commercial Motor Users' Association, 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.

T. Morgan Good (Chairman), R. W. Archer (Treasurer), representing the Irish Motorists' Union and Transport Development Federation, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

Dublin, 26th May, 1926.

TURF LAWSUIT.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

A case which is causing considerable interest in sporting circles will shortly come before the High Court, London. Mr. Michael Beary, the well-known jockey, is the plaintiff, and the proprietors of *Reynolds' Illustrated News* are defendants. Mr. Beary is claiming damages in respect of an alleged libel contained in an article in *Reynolds' Illustrated News* in July last, following Mr. Beary's suspension by the Jockey Club. The defendants have entered a plea of justification. Eminent counsel have been retained in the case.

[Note.—Michael Beary's licence was with drawn on July 2nd, 1925, but was restored after a comparatively short time.]

ANOTHER JAPANESE DISASTER.

RESERVOIR BURSTS ITS BANKS.

HALF OF TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

A report from Akita states that this afternoon the Mayama irrigation reservoir in the Akita Prefecture, Northern Japan, burst its banks, sweeping away half the town of Kitaura, including the Town Hall, the Post Office, a bank, a theatre, and other buildings.

It is officially announced that 114 houses were washed away. The bodies of five men and thirteen women have so far been discovered.

A semi-official report received here states that about 400 persons are believed to have been killed, but accurate details are not yet obtainable owing to the interruption of communications.

The population of the town is 7,000.—(Reuter.)

VOLCANO NOW QUIET.

MOUNTAIN LAKE BURST BY THIRD ERUPTION.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

From the account of an eye-witness it appears that the third eruption at Hokkaido was the worst, as the lava burst a mountain lake, which swept in a wall of water thirty feet down the hillside, wrecking and obliterating farms and houses, while lava poured down from two craters, engulfing farms and villages and the railway.

The main crater is on the summit of Mount Tokach, but extends outwards in a spur called Mount Iwo. From both heights lava belched forth, and rocks rained down all through Monday night. The volcano, however, is now quiet, only voluminous clouds of smoke issuing from the sulphurous crater.

WARNING RUMBLINGS.

Warned by preliminary rumblings, many people escaped before the eruption and the flood, which occurred several hours later. As the eruptions took place in the day-time, many farmers were working in the fields and were saved, though these lost the whole of their families, who had remained in the villages, and were demented with grief.

The train from Ashaigawa received warning from the rumblings and turned back, thus escaping being engulfed in the flowing lava.

Though the flood rushed down at a furious speed on the village of Biei, an embankment near the entrance checked its course, enabling most of the inhabitants to escape. At Kamifusuno, however, some 200 villages are reported to have been washed away, and it is feared that the Matsuyama Spa is a total loss, though no definite news is available.

A relief corps, consisting of doctors, nurses, an infantry detachment, ex-Servicemen and others, was rushed to the scene from Asahigawa as soon as news of the disaster arrived there, but their work is being severely handicapped by the condition of the country-side as the result of the flood.

Lava also covers the railway tracks to a depth of several feet, preventing any train from reaching Biei. Everything possible, however, is being done to help the injured and the thousands who are left homeless.

The Governor of the Hokkaido Prefecture reports that a hundred are dead, and that more than two hundred injured have been recovered from the lava.

There are a thousand persons missing.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

LATE NEWS

MOROCCAN PROBLEM

WHOLE ASPECT CHANGED.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The sudden and complete removal of Abd-el-Krim from the Rif, with the impossibility of his taking any further part in the conflict which he provoked, changes the whole aspect of the Moroccan question. It will also have repercussions throughout the Moslem world, since his claim to religious leadership had att

of production and greater output, cheaper transport and distribution services, and a sustained effort on the part of the Government to reduce national and local expenditure.

WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

Reviewing the work of the Council since the general meeting in January last, the Chairman paid a tribute to the splendid public spirit displayed by the members of the Committees of the Chamber in the discharge of the onerous duties which fell to their care, and said that before the Budget was introduced they discussed fully at many Committee meetings and at the Council the various points they were desirous that the Finance Minister should take into consideration, and they were gratified that at least some of their requirements were provided for. The increase of tax-free allowance to £10,000 for the purpose of corporation profits tax was a welcome boon to many Irish companies. The Chamber had pressed for the abolition of this tax, and, while the special circumstances surrounding its retention had been explained by the Minister, they considered that it should not apply to any company registered in the Irish Free State.

Another matter for which the Minister deserved thanks for meeting the views of the Chamber was regarding the funding of abnormal expenditure. These views were accompanied by an important analysed statement compiled by a special committee, presided over by their Vice-President, showing clearly the various items recommended for funding. They regretted that expenditure had not been reduced in proportion to the reduced tax-paying capacity of the community. The Government's appeal for constructive proposals was practically impossible without thorough investigation of the work of the departments. This could only be done by a committee on the lines of the Geddes Committee, and they would continue to press the Government to consider favourably the advisability of meeting the country's wish on this important matter.

THE BANKING COMMISSION.

At the request of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State, the Council appointed a Special Committee to consider what evidence should be submitted to the Banking Commission. On this Committee representatives of other important organisations served and gave most useful help in formulating proposals which at present were receiving the attention of the Commission. These proposals would be supported by oral evidence, and, needless to say, any recommendations which the Commission might make would receive the most critical examination of the Council.

Following on recommendations last year of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, the Chamber appointed a representative conference to submit proposals for bringing the existing bankruptcy laws more into touch with modern trading conditions. These proposals had received the approval of the Council, and had been forwarded to the Government with a request for early legislative sanction. In this connection he had also to record the valued help which the Council received from other organisations.

HIGH POSTAL RATES.

The present high postal rates constituted a heavy burden on trade. A reduction of the letter rate to British level was urgently needed, and they believed this would lead to a considerable expansion in correspondence, and probably very little decline in revenue. They suggested that the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs might instruct his staff to observe the printed matter postal regulations more in the spirit than in the letter. (Hear, hear.) Customers of many firms utilising this method of posting had been surcharged because forms used did not exactly conform to regulations; this in many cases was due to ignorance of the requirements. They suggested that the Post Office, instead of surcharging, should notify firms exactly in what respect they were not conforming to the regulations. (Hear, hear.)

The existing high railway rates were a hindrance to development of trade. They recognised the difficulties of the railways companies, but they expected that when the proceedings before the Railway Tribunal were completed it would be possible to bring about essential reductions. They hoped that a more forward policy would soon be adopted by the railways to meet the intensified motor competition, not alone as to charges, but as to services.

INCREASING USEFULNESS.

In a brief general statement as to the growing importance of that Chamber and of its increasing sphere of usefulness, the Chairman said that in former times the possibility of their influencing legislation was very remote. With the formation of the Irish Free State a new sphere of action was opened, and already considerable good had resulted from their being able to bring the needs of the commercial community before the Government departments. They acknowledged with pleasure that there had been a willingness to listen to their views, which augured well for the future, and they felt that a close collaboration of the Government with the Dublin Chamber on all legislation that may affect trade would be of great advantage to both sides.

That Chamber worked in close touch with the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State, and being there on the spot could put forward their views when desired. This fact should influence every important firm to become members of the Chamber, and he appealed to all who had the interest of the city and country at heart to give them their support.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.

One of the many duties of the Chamber was to examine legislative proposals. Under existing circumstances they had no knowledge of the proposals until they were published in the form of a bill, and here was one direction in which co-operation between the Government and the Chamber might be closer. He thought that they ought to be consulted on proposals affecting trade and commerce before a bill was actually introduced. (Hear, hear.) He thought it well to draw the attention of the members to the admirable schools of commerce in existence in Dublin and National Universities. At these schools students received training in subjects of vital importance to the successful conduct of business and development of industry. The schools deserved the full support of members of Chambers of Commerce, and there was one direction in particular in which such support should be accorded, and that was by members—no doubt, with advantage to themselves—giving preference to graduates of the schools when filling appointments on their staffs.

He reminded the members that the Chamber existed to safeguard the collective and individual interests of all engaged in business. If any member had a trade grievance which he could not himself get rectified, let him give details to the Secretary. Their Committees would be only too glad to do everything to help him.

NEW MEMBERS.

His attention had just been called to the fact that on next Tuesday a ballot will take place for election to membership of the Chamber, at which over seventy names would be submitted to the members. This was a record never exceeded in the history of the Chamber, and, naturally, he was very pleased that during his year of office as President such a record had been established. Every one of the applicants was prominent in the commercial life of the city, and it augured well for the future of the Chamber that such a large and representative body of citizens should seek to be enrolled as members.

It was, perhaps, too much to expect that future monthly ballots would disclose an equally healthy state of affairs, but it was his earnest hope that members would continue to take an active interest in raising the membership of the Chamber to the number desired.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE.

Mr. John Mackie, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, speaking on the subject of the President's address, said that he hoped that the lessons of the general strike would be well pondered by all concerned, and that the absolute necessity for the promotion of better relations between employers and employés would be fully recognised. The effect of the strike on the trade of the Free State emphasised in a striking manner the fact that nations cannot live unto themselves. The more interdependence there is amongst nations, the better will be the prospects of that world peace which will come not as the result of war, but from the development of good-will and the elimination of hatred and suspicion. Let them do their part in fostering the best possible relations with their own neighbours, who would be only too pleased to live on friendly terms with them.

It was quite clear from the Postmaster-General's speech at Cavan last Sunday that, so far at least as one earnest, determined and energetic member of the Government can ensure it, there will be short shrift for Free Traders at the next general election! Well, they would see. He hoped that those who firmly believed, as he did, that all-round protection would make the last state of this country worse than the first, would take the necessary steps to put their point of view steadily and in reasoned terms before the public.

Mr. Walsh was reported as having stated that the land of this country is "admittedly as fertile as any in Europe, with possibly the lowest rents and certainly the lowest taxation, and at the door of the best home and foreign markets that we could wish for." Surely with these advantages what we really want is, not the imposition of restrictions upon the flow of trade, but more sustained and concentrated effort in doing the agricultural and other business of the country in the best possible way.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

So far as national expenditure was concerned, he did not see much prospect of getting the normal figure below £24,000,000 unless a spirit of real co-operation amongst all classes could be developed to such an extent as would justify the Government in entirely disbanding the Army, which would represent a large saving of unproductive expenditure. On the question of the so-called "adverse trade balance" to which Mr. Walsh was reported as having referred last Sunday in the following terms: "Last year their imports exceeded exports by eighteen million pounds; that was a net loss in their international balance sheet"—Mr. Mackey asked was it the case that an excess of "visible" imports over "visible" exports necessarily represented a national loss, and, if so, how is it that most of the countries of the world—and some of these the most progressive—show more or less substantial "adverse trade balances" year after year, and yet do not appear to be approaching national bankruptcy? A very interesting table dealing with national trade balances appeared in the handbook of the International Trade Congress which met in Rome in April, 1925. This table, which covered the years 1913 and 1921 to 1924, both inclusive, showed, for instance, constant "adverse trade balances" by Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Norway, Holland and Switzerland. On the other hand, the United States and New Zealand showed constant "favourable" balances. Were they to take it that all the countries in the first list are making national losses, and that the countries in the second list are making national gains?

INCOMPLETE STATISTICS.

Surely the truth was that the subject is one of great difficulty and that various other factors, such as what are known as "invisible" imports and exports, must be taken into consideration in any attempt to arrive at a country's true trade balance. In these circumstances, it seemed to him that people should hesitate about drawing conclusions from incomplete statistics, particularly where such conclusions are likely to react upon the country's credit.

If he possessed the necessary expert knowledge and information, he would gladly try to prepare a comprehensive statement of the trade of the Free State, which would give the true implications of the situation to the "man in the street." Perhaps Mr. Walsh would apply himself with his usual energy to this difficult matter, and thereby earn his country's lasting gratitude.

A DISAPPOINTING BUDGET.

Mr. John Good, T.D., said that the recent Budget would, he thought, be looked upon by the commercial community as more or less disappointing. There were two bright features in connection with it—features that they in that Chamber had been pressing for for some time past. One was the Corporation Profits Tax. The different Chancellors of the Exchequer before whom this matter was brought by the Chambers of Commerce on the other side, one and all agreed that this was an unfair tax, and that it would be done away with at the earliest possible moment. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce had pressed for the abolition of this tax, and while they had not succeeded in abolishing it, they had succeeded, at all events, in having its wings considerably clipped, and its effect now was reduced to a comparatively small number. The tax, however, if it was wrong in its incidence, and if it was an unfair tax, should be got rid of, and the sooner it was got rid of the better it would be for everybody.

Another bright feature of the Budget was that it dealt with the question of the relief that the Chamber had been pressing for in connection with double taxation. He was quite satisfied that the Government was as anxious as the Chamber to reduce the different troubles arising from double taxation, and he was glad to say that, as the result of the efforts of their own Government and the appeals to the British Government, they had succeeded in arriving at an arrangement which he hoped would prove satisfactory. These were the only two bright features in a somewhat dark Budget.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

They had been hoping that the matter of reduction in expenditure would have had consideration from the Executive Council, and that they would have received from the Minister in his Budget speech, some information as to how the Government proposed to deal with that problem. It had been pointed out, not only by the commercial community, that the burden of taxation was beyond the country's ability to pay, but that was the view expressed by the President in a speech that he made some months ago, and by the Minister for Finance in a speech that he made some months ago, and it was the duty of the Government to put forward some proposals for lightening that burden. The criticisms of the Chambers of Commerce in this respect were not without a constructive character. Their proposal was that a Geddes Committee should be appointed, but the Government turned down that proposal. He was satisfied that that was the only method by which this problem could be settled and determined, and that until this was done they would not get the relief that they sought.

Regarding the importance of the work done by the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Good said that he was satisfied that two to three times the amount could be achieved if the membership was doubled.

BUSINESS MEN AND TAXATION.

Mr. William Hewat, T.D., referred to some criticisms passed by the President in the Dail on the business men of the country, and stated that the President had spoken of the business man in the Free State as a parasite living upon agriculture. He hoped that the business men of the community would not accept that definition of their usefulness and their influence. To-day the business men were obliged to bear an undue weight in proportion of the taxation of the country. That could only be remedied, first of all, by recognition by themselves of their own importance, and the organisation of their affairs to bring home to the country that they were neither parasites nor antique furniture. (Laughter.)

It was said that agriculture was not in a position to pay income tax; but it should be realised that in dealing with the whole land of the country they were working on a valuation that was made at the time of the Flood. The business men of the country had to shoulder the weight of the income tax in the heavy burden that they were called upon to bear in connection with all the expenditure of the country. With the help of the business men there was no reason why they should not be able to settle the price and quality of goods supplied to the community in the Free State, and also be in the important position of exporters of goods manufactured in the country.

REPRESENTATION IN THE DAIL.

He thought that the businessmen of Dublin and other parts of the country should concentrate on claiming their rights as members of the community, and that they should also have, themselves, a proper sense of their responsibility. He did not want to depreciate the value of agriculture so far as the Free State was concerned, but he thought that, with regard to representation in the Dail, that the businessmen should bestir themselves, now that the elections were coming, to secure proper representation. He pointed out, in connection with the recent Budget, that both the President and the Minister for Finance had agreed that the burden of taxation was beyond the capacity of the country to discharge, and he sugested that it was the duty of the Government to put forward proposals for the lightening of that particular burden, which they had not done. The Chambers of Commerce should press on the Government, and steps should be taken in that direction; and he was glad to say, on behalf of the Chambers, that their criticisms were not without a constructive character.

Referring to the excellent work done by the Committee appointed in England in reference to expenditure, resulting in a reduction of 100 million a year, he suggested that a similar committee should be set up in this country. Although the Government had turned down that proposal, he was satisfied that it was the only method by which this problem could be settled. He was satisfied that, until that was done, they would not secure the relief that they sought in connection with expenditure or taxation.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. David Barry, referring to the agricultural industry, said that if agriculture was to go under, then Dublin and its commercial men would go under too. In the course of references to protective tariffs, he said that every protective duty that went on meant an increase in the price of the goods. Blankets, furniture and boots were higher in price in consequence of the duty. He recommended members to read the *Irish Times* report of the Chartered Accountants' meeting on the previous day, at which wise words were spoken by Mr. Mackie on the question of tariffs. On the subject of taxation, he said that it was up to them to reduce taxation for themselves by greater productivity. They should try to be the means of educating every citizen of the Free State to be more self-reliant.

The President, at this point, announced that they had had an important communication, to the effect that from to-night (Thursday) the night mail cross-Channel service will be resumed, and the day service done away with until the coal strike is settled. The full cargo service will also be resumed.

A THREATENED STRIKE.

Mr. R. J. Kelly also made reference to the question of tariffs, and said that America was the most highly protected and tariffed country in the world, but, notwithstanding this, farming was not succeeding. The question of tariffs must be very carefully considered by farmers and business people, as the tariff was a two-edged sword. He expressed pleasure at seeing in the position of President the representative and head of one of their industries which had an international reputation. He further said that we are on the eve of serious trouble in this country, being threatened next week with a strike. It was to be hoped that moderate counsels would prevail, and that the country would not be rushed into a disastrous strike, which would ruin the industries of the country. He was in favour of mutual co-operation by consultations with employés, and suggested an Advisory Board, consisting of three representatives of the traders, three representatives of the employés, and three representatives of the proprietors of the companies.

Mr. Charles Stephens, referring to the subject of protective tariffs, said that they could not start an effective industry and judge of its results in the short period of two years.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. M. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that representation on the Council be granted to the Dublin Master Printers and Allied Trades Association.

On the motion of Mr. J. H. Clark, seconded by Mr. D. J. Cogan, a vote of thanks was passed to the President of the Chamber for his address.

LEITRIM COUNTY MANAGEMENT.

COMMISSIONER'S TERM OF OFFICE ENDS.

At his final sitting in the County Council offices in Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday evening, the Commissioner, Mr. Patrick Sugrue, made a statement on the financial position of the County Leitrim prior to his departure from office. The election of the new County Council took place yesterday.

Mr. Sugrue, in the course of his statement, said that the actual amount of the overdraft is £13,532 0s. 4d., but people had the idea that it was £150,000. (Laughter.) The amount sanctioned for overdraft credit is £35,000, but I have not, at any time, issued cheques to exhaust that credit completely. I am issuing cheques to-day for sums totalling about £13,909 9s. 5d., which brings our actual overdraft up to £27,441 9s. 9d. That overdraft will include a sum of about £6,800, which is due to the County Council as recoupment, in respect of payments made by us to the Cavan and Leitrim Railway. The amount of rates outstanding to-day is £37,703 1s. 9d. for the period up to the 31st March last. That amount provides amply for the wiping out of our overdraft, and for the payment of any other liabilities the County Council incurred in respect of the period before 31st March last. Besides this, the County Board of Health demand is paid up to the 30th June next. Direct labour wages and payment of officials' salaries have been paid up to the last regular pay-day. All those payments are made fortnightly or monthly. We might be said to be ahead of our accounts, as a matter of fact.

ACCOUNTS BALANCED.

The accounts show definitely that they balance, with perhaps a little to spare on the good side. The county is financially sound, notwithstanding our alarmist would-be politicians. For the purposes of the year up to 31st March, 1927, a rate of 6s. 6d. on land and 10s. on buildings has been struck. I consider that this rate will provide sufficient funds to carry on the services of the county until the end of the current financial year. £1,000 has been repaid of the seed loan, leaving £4,067 9s. 2d. still due to be paid as the money comes in. This is provided for in the rate that is now in process of collection. There is a machinery loan account for the purchase of machinery. The amount borrowed with interest to date was £2,858 11s., of which £625 7s. 3d. has been repaid.

Our account in respect of guarantee for Cavan and Leitrim Railway is, roughly, as follows:—The sum of £3,070 18s. 10d. is due by us to the Great Southern Railways Company in respect of the two financial months of the pre-railway amalgamation period. The railway in the last two months cost £3,000, or £18,000 in the year. The cost heretofore was, roughly, about £12,000, and I do not, for the life of me, know how it ran up to £3,000 odd in two months. We furthermore owe £1,233 6s. 0d. to the Department of Trade and Commerce as part of the post-amalgamation guarantee for the year 1925. Against these two sums there is due to us about £6,824 by way of recoupment from the Ministry of Finance in respect of payments already made by us to the Railway Company. That amount will not be issued from the Ministry of Finance for several months, and our overdraft is increased by that amount, and we are to pay interest on it for six or eight months. When the final sum of £3,070 18s. 10d. is paid to the Railway Company a further recoupment will become due to the County Council, amounting to about £1,500. The whole railway account is running at present to our credit.

CARE NECESSARY.

I do not wish to give the impression that County Leitrim is prosperous, and is out of the wood of its difficulties sufficiently to become careless or unheeding of its circumstances. It is just able to pay its way. Very great care will have to be exercised in handling its affairs.

The Commissioner supplemented the statement by adding that the people would have to get reasonable and sensible men to handle the affairs. If there was any meddling or shaking of the confidence of the Munster and Leinster Bank, danger was near, and he wanted the new County Council to know that.

The County Surveyor expressed regret at the departure of the Commissioner, who worked first and foremost for the benefit of the community.

Mr. C. Dolan, late Secretary, said that the Commissioner was a most efficient administrator, and did his utmost to straighten out the affairs of the county and keep all the officials at work. (Laughter.) He was leaving the county in a good financial position, and better than he found it.

THE ELECTIONS.

The voting in connection with Leitrim County Council elections took place yesterday throughout the county, which is divided into five electoral areas, the number of councillors being twenty-nine. For the Carrick-on-Shannon area, in which there are seven seats, there are 17 candidates; for Carrigallen, 11 candidates for 5 seats; for Ballinamore, 9 candidates for 5 seats; Dromahaire, 20 candidates for 6 seats; and Manorhamilton, 16 candidates for 6 seats.

The parties contesting the elections are the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, the Ratepayers' Defence Organisation, the Farmers' Union, and Independents.

Voters from country districts turned up in greater numbers than the voters in the towns.

FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES.

The Dublin Commissioners have accepted £72 16s. 6d. in settlement of an account against the Board of Works for the services of the Fire Brigade at the former Hibernian Military School in the Phœnix Park.

Only actual expenses were charged for pumping work performed by the Brigade at Linden Convalescent Home, when it was flooded in January last.

For unpunctual attendance deductions have been made from the salaries of certain Dublin Corporation officials.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Since January, 1921, 305 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank examinations—viz., National, 157; Munster and Leinster, 61; Hibernian, 58; Bank of Ireland, 57; Provincial, 43; Ulster, Northern, Royal, etc., 19. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

THE TRINITY LAW SITTINGS.

SOME INTERESTING ACTIONS.

Several interesting actions are listed for trial during the Trinity Law Sittings, which will be opened in the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, next Wednesday. The number of special jury cases already entered is sixteen, many of them being claims for personal injuries. An action of special interest to the Jewish community in Dublin relates to plans for the erection of a new synagogue in the city. Of the four common jury cases now set down, one is an action by the Minister for Finance against Mrs. Margaret McGarry, and has been referred to as dealing with an important epoch in history. The plaintiff claims £2,500 which he alleges is payable by the defendant in respect of moneys lent by the Dail Eireann trustees, and to which he is entitled under the Dail Eireann Loans Fund Act, 1924. The money is stated to have been advanced in May, 1921, and the defendant's case is that the money was not lent to her, but was paid on account of expenses in connection with the use of her houses by Mr. Michael Collins and other Ministers of the then Dail Eireann Government. There are eight non-jury cases, one of them having to do with money advanced for tobacco-growing purposes in Ireland.

There is a considerable amount of business spread over Courts 1 and 2, the chamber work being especially heavy. Of four trials standing over, one is the case in which a former manager of Messrs. Lipton, Ltd., in Clones seeks to establish a claim to an annuity. Another big case is that of the Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Rudd and others, in which the plaintiffs seek an injunction against the defendants restraining them from interfering—which they allege, and which the defendants deny—with their business.

COMMON LAW CASES.

On the common law side, in addition to the ordinary notices of motion, there are about 500 circuit appeals, which probably will be taken in July. The special cases stated on the Revenue side include one in which R. J. Duggan is the respondent and the Inspector of Taxes is the appellant. The Special Commissioners held that profits from a sweepstake were not assessable, on the ground that they were derived from a source prohibited by law. The Inspector of Taxes took the opposite view, and the question for the Court, briefly, is which view is correct. Amongst the *certiorari* and *mandamus* cases two stand for judgment. One is the case in which the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks and Luke J. Duffy, their general secretary, as prosecutors, applied to make absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* directing the Rathmines Urban District Council to enforce the provisions of the Shop Hours (Drapery Trades, Dublin and District) Act, 1925. The other is the case of Dowling v. the Judge of the Central Criminal Court (Michaelmas Sittings), being a *certiorari* application to quash an order made estreating a recognisance.

In the Supreme Court several cases stand for judgment, including the two in which two former employés of the Dublin Corporation—Dillon and Murphy—claim to be pensionable officers; two Dublin ejectment cases; the Shannon eel fishery case of Whipp v. Mackey; the Donegal fishery case of Moore v. O'Hanrahan, and the case of Harris v. the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, which raises the question of liability for bacon pilfered in transit from Enniscorthy to Glasgow.

There are four new trial motions, and among the appeals is the very important case of the Western Australian Insurance Co., Ltd., in which the plaintiffs claim a declaration that they are not under any obligation to deposit £20,000, or any amount, in respect of insurance business carried on by them in the Irish Free State.

THE CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS

ENTERING THE POLITICAL FIELD.

The Co-operative Congress, which was attended by fifteen hundred delegates from Great Britain and Ireland and abroad, concluded at Belfast yesterday.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

An amendment, which was moved by Mr. A. Barnes, M.P., sought to add to Paragraph 3 of the Constitution the following words:—

"To organise, where necessary, voluntary co-operative parties, whose functions and powers shall be similar to those assigned by the national committee to local political councils or parties."

Mr. Barnes, in a brief speech, justified the amendment, but added that they did not come there expecting every person to swallow it at a gulp. He showed how the Co-operative Parliamentary Party had helped the movement.

"We have got to enter the political arena," declared Mr. Adams (London), who supported the amendment.

The card vote showed that 1,746 voted for the resolution and 1,057 against, the majority in favour being 689.

A DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

The question of the Co-operative Press was then discussed.

Mr. G. W. Bollands (Central Party), who remarked that the Press was the most important factor in the world to-day for forming public opinion, moved the following resolution:—

"That this Congress requests the Central Board of the Co-operative Union to take steps to influence the Co-operative movement in the proposal that an arrangement be entered into between the Co-operative movement, the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, and the Labour Party to establish a powerful democratic Press, upon the plan of joint investment, printing, publishing, and directive council."

The card vote disclosed 1,770 for the amendment and 1,350 against. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried.

FARMERS AS BOOK-KEEPERS.

Mr. F. Hayward, J.P., who submitted the report of the Special Committee on Co-operative Farming, stated that wherever societies engaged in farming the operations should, if possible, be put on a commercial basis. The absence of costing account and records in regard to farming was almost universal, but that was being remedied.

Mr. J. C. Howitt, in seconding, said that it was generally agreed that farmers were bad book-keepers. They had not come to tell the Congress that they had found the key for preventing losses in farming, but they did say that the Committee had collected a lot of valuable information which should be availed of.

A Plymouth delegate said that his society had nine or ten farms, and last year had made a loss of £8,000.

The report was adopted.

CONGRESS AND THE MINERS.

Mr. Halls intimated that the Standing Orders Committee had wished to move the suspension of standing orders to enable them to put a motion to the effect that the United Board subscribe £5,000 from the funds of the union to the Central Fund raised according to the mining crisis resolution adopted on Tuesday.

The Committee, he said, had a very difficult problem to decide, but were reluctantly compelled to take the view that it would not be in order to do so.

A miner delegate complained that this was unfair, and that only lip sympathy was being given to the miners.

The President then ruled that the decision of the Standing Orders Committee conformed with the law, and the resolution was not presented.

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF THE SUNSHINE HOME.

A dramatic entertainment and concert in aid of the Sunshine Home was given by the Aardevin Musical and Dramatic Society in the Rathfarnham War Memorial Hall, Dublin, last night.

Those who took part in the three playlets produced were the Misses J. Levingston, L. Fraser, R. Armstrong, L. Kinsella, Campbell, R. Smith, P. Whiteside, D. Montgomery, M. Ledbetter, and Messrs. D. F. Mayston, E. A. F. Mayston, D. Mackenzie, and W. Haye.

Songs and pianoforte solos were contributed by the Misses M. Colvert, L. Fraser, L. Kinsella, D. Montgomery, V. MacClelland, and R. Armstrong, and Messrs. G. Maw, G. Ledbetter, A. Palmer, W. Browne, and Master William Ha[illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONAL GRANARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—One of the many criticisms of the Government's policy is that they have done nothing to help our chief industry of agriculture. I confess that I found it hard to see how agriculture could be helped, with a view to the strain on the public purse. Advance of capital to farmers does not seem economic; they are already heavily in debt to the banks.

I have, however, a suggestion to put forward. I have been studying the feeding of milch cattle and young beef as recommended by the Department. I also know of pig-feeding, having kept statistics of 250-300 of them in their lean years. Barley and oats are the basis of the rations of these animals. When feeding pigs I had ample storage, and bought up to 800 barrels of barley at threshing time. If I had had no pigs and had sold the barley in the spring, I would have doubled my money, less loss of weight, labour and transport. Last November I bought a considerable quantity of oats at 9s. 3d. *per* barrel and barley at 11s. *per* barrel. Locally, they are now worth 20s. each.

Consider the position of the farmer at threshing time, particularly if the weather is bad. He draws in his corn in not too good condition; he must thresh quickly; he has no granary; the grain goes into sacks hired at so much *per* week—the very worst way of keeping grain, particularly if it is at all damp. So he has to sell forcibly, at the local price, as he must have money to carry on his establishment. He sells to breweries and distilleries if his stuff is good enough. If it is not, it goes to the local traders for feeding, and they export it or keep over what they can store till the spring, and sell back barley meal or oatmeal to the farmers at a large profit.

Now, the country is full of mills, unused, in a more or less bad state of repair. My suggestion is that the Government should take over these mills, repair them, take in the farmers' grain at threshing time and advance them a large proportion of the value of the crop. They would then charge the farmer a rent *per* barrel for storing his corn, and let him get the benefit of the rise of price in the spring. There would be endless details, such as caretakers, insurance, cost of turning the grain, and so on; but I think that no insuperable difficulty would be found. In this way we should consume the surplus oats and barley instead of exporting them in November and importing substitutes, such as Indian corn and offals, at an expensive rate in spring.

Take the figures of oat prices. I bought at 9s. 3d. *per* barrel last November—the price to-day is 20s. Say that the difference, less waste and storage, is 8s. *per* barrel, and that an Irish acre produces 18 barrels. This would give the farmer an increased yield of £7 *per* acre, which might make the difference to him of a profit or a loss on his holding.

Eventually these mills might have their water-power put in order, or an engine installed, which would make barley meal or oatmeal of their stored grain. The Government could look up statistics of exports of barley and oats and imports of Indian corn and offals, and could so form an idea if we should be able to consume all our crop not wanted for malt. Doubtless, this scheme would not be self-supporting and would cost the country something to run; but it would help the agricultural farmer very greatly and would find work for many unemployed.—Yours, etc.,

HUM BLAND.

Blandsfort, Abbeyleix, May 26th, 1926.

LAY AUDITORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I observe in your report of the proceedings at a meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, held on Tuesday last, that the President is reported to have said that the "lay auditor" (that is to say, myself) who was appointed by the shareholders at the last general meeting of the Great Southern Railways admittedly possessed no accountancy experience; and he suggested that my appointment was a retrograde step calculated to impair the efficiency of the office. In other words, the President, as representing his profession, condemns the appointment of anybody as shareholders' auditor except an accountant. He is good enough to admit in his address that the appointment is, of course, primarily one for the shareholders themselves; but, nevertheless, the President would coerce the shareholders, whether they liked it or not, to appoint a member of his profession, and nobody else, as shareholders' auditor.

As a matter of fact, the shareholders' auditor is a special office, created for the protection of the shareholders, to bring them into closer touch with the affairs of the company than they would otherwise be. They are watchdogs for the shareholders and have power to employ accountants, if necessary. The exceptional appointments made by the directors on the amalgamation taking place were a purely temporary matter, and when the question came before the general meeting the stockholders had the merits and claims of the candidates before them. I have not, of course, a word to say prejudicial to Mr. Geoghegan or his profession—quite the reverse—but to suggest, as Mr. Mackie does, that the founder and chairman of the executive committee of the Stockholders' Protection Association, who has followed the anxious events of the last six years with the closest possible attention, is unfitted for the position of shareholders' auditor, occurs to me as rather a strong proposition. As a matter of fact, I was one of the auditors for the Great Southern Railway Company at the time of the amalgamation. As everybody knows, the Great Southern Railways and all the other railways have to employ first-class specialists as accountants in connection with the audit and preparation of their accounts.—Yours, etc.,

ADAM LLOYD-BLOOD.

Dublin, May 26th, 1926.

THE IRISH MUSICAL SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As a result of several meetings of interested citizens, this Society is now in being. The Society's object is the advancement of musical culture by the formation and maintenance of a symphony orchestra, and by such other means as may seem desirable. All who apply and pay a subscription of one guinea a year are eligible for membership. The lists are now open for the reception of members.

The Society's operations will not clash, but, on the contrary, will, so far as possible, be arranged to fit in with, those of other musical bodies. By combining sectional forces it hopes to accomplish successfully what could not be undertaken by existing separate societies. The Society will begin by directing all its efforts to the establishment and maintenance of a symphony orchestra. The public must, however, realise that financial support is the life-blood of any movement of the kind, and that, if the project is to have a fair chance of success, a sufficient membership is essential at the outset. The first step, therefore, is to ascertain by all possible means what the membership will be. It is earnestly hoped that all citizens, in town and country, who are interested will apply for membership immediately. Once it is established that a sufficient number of subscribing members will be forthcoming, it will be possible for the Society to take effective steps to reinforce its financial position from sources other than members' subscriptions.

The Society will consist of performing and non-performing members, and intending members who are qualified to play an instrument should, when applying, state that fact, with particulars which will enable the Society to decide, when the need arises, how their skill might be utilised. A number of persons prominent in musical circles, and whose work has been closely identified with the success of the *Feis* and other movements, are already active members of the Society. The provisional committee, which is taking charge of the Society's affairs until such time as it is possible to elect a managing council in accordance with the articles of constitution which have been adopted by the Society, cordially in-[illegible]es the assistance of others similarly interested and experienced. The names of the provisional committee are Mr. Edmund Lupton, K.C.; Mrs. Lupton, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Sir Philip Hanson, Mr. James Montgomery, Mr. H. P. Boland, Miss Griffith, Mrs. E. Blythe, Mr. James B. Coade, Mr. John Maher, Mr. D. McCullough, the Rev. A. Gudansky, Mr. P. J. Duffy and Mr. George Brett. Owing to the need for advancing the arrangements as far as possible before the holiday season begins, there has not been sufficient time to communicate with all whom the committee desire to approach. All enquiries and applications for membership should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Irish Musical Society, 25 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. DUFFY.

Dublin, May 26th, 1926.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I note with interest the announcement in your columns of the determination of a number of young citizens to prevent the disfigurement of the city, and beg to endorse it with my very hearty support. May I offer to suggest that their activities be extended to the beauty spots in the district, especially in the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains, where many charming nooks are marred by scattered papers? On a recent visit to the picturesque Vale of Poulaphouca I was dismayed at the number of papers, orange skins, etc., strewn on the floor of the shelter there. Of course, one may remark that such places are kept clean, in many cases, by professional workers, but these should be unnecessary if every tourist, before going away would hide or destroy all picnic papers, etc. In the words of the old saw, "When each before his own door sweeps, the town becometh clean." Let each do his best and, with the assistance of our young friends, our beauty spots will no longer be a reproach to us.

I also observe that a special part of the programme set out refers particularly to the Park at Marino. At the moment, in spite of its vastly improved appearance, it seems to the passer-by a little on the bare side. Would it not be possible to lay out here a park similar to Palmerston Park, which might be the cynosure of the Fairview and Clontarf district? Here is space and to spare for copious recreation grounds, broad open walks, secluded by-paths, shady arbours and grassy lawns. Why should we not have also an artificial lake, for which, doubtless, Senator Gogarty will present us with a couple of swans—that is, if he can divert his attention from the tri-colour for a moment? As a final suggestion, may I put forward the idea that this might be used as the proposed War Memorial Park, the only additional adjuncts being a suitably inscribed entrance gate and a fitting statue or group of statuary in a central position? What could be more fitting than that this should be adjacent to the main railway line connecting Northern and Southern Ireland?—Yours, etc.,

W. M. E. ANDERSON.

66 Mountjoy square, Dublin, May 26th, 1926.

HOUSING IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am sure that many of your readers are pleased to see further attention drawn to the urgent problem of "Houses for the People" in your issue to-day. On Whit Monday I took a walk all round the new houses on the Marino site, and I was greatly impressed to see such a large number of houses erected. There was one thing, however, that struck me very much, and that was the number of these houses that were vacant and apparently ready for occupation. Are these houses being disposed of as quickly as desirable? Are there any unreasonable formalities to be gone through which mean unnecessary delay?

These points, perhaps, can be answered satisfactorily enough, but I mention them as an interested party waiting on a house to let. The Commissioners would do well to inform the public—in a general way, of course—how the houses are being disposed of, and when young couples, like myself and my wife, might apply for one of these houses.—Yours, etc.,

"P. J. F."

Dublin, May 26th, 1926.

THE IRISH FLAG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I draw attention to the St. Patrick's blue flag, bearing a golden harp (believed to represent the harp of Brian Boru), as the suitable emblem when Ireland, as a whole, desires to be represented? Certain societies whose members continue to be drawn from all quarters of Ireland have found themselves to be correct in flying this old, historic standard.—Yours, etc.,

"LOVER OF IRELAND."

Co. Dublin, May 26th, 1926.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

The Children's Hospital.—The Sisters of Charity in charge of the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, wish to return sincere thanks for part of the proceeds of two dances and a drawing for a ton of coal, organised by the staff of Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey and their friends.

A Growing Parish.—A new Chapel of Ease is needed in the growing parish of Clontarf, and on Sunday next (as is announced in our advertising columns to-day) a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Clontarf, with a view to raising the necessary funds. It is hoped that the project will meet with a large measure of support.

Meath Linen Guild.—A meeting of the Committee in aid of the Cripples' Home and the Meath Linen Guild was held in the Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday last. There was a large attendance, but Lady Ardee was unable to attend. Mrs. C. Scott presided. Special car arrangements for the card parties organised by Lady Ardee were announced. A large sum of money has been subscribed, and numerous prizes are in hand.

Wolfe Tone Commemoration Committee.—A meeting of the Wolfe Tone Commemoration Committee was held on last Tuesday at 41 Rutland square, Dublin. Train arrangements in connection with this year's celebration (to be held at Bodenstown on Sunday, June 20th) have been completed, and will shortly be published in poster form. A further meeting of the Committee will be held next week.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—H. Wilson, M. A. Downey, T. Salter, Captain Knox Foote, J. Coates, W. Baker, J. Warburton, T. Gillespie, W. Campbell, J. R. Smith, J. H. Booth, J. E. Griffith, J. Hutchinson.

DEPARTURES—T. Burns, F. Power, J. Burden, J. F. Walpole, J. P. O'Brien, Master E. Clarke, J. T. Hardy, H. Leighton, J. M. Fitzgerald, H. Hardman, Captain A. S. Bellingham, Noel Guinness, W. R. Baird, Mrs. E. A. Minchin, the Rev. W. O'Brien, W. A. Lewis, T. Richardson, J. Barron.

LEINSTER.

Co. Wicklow Trunk Roads.—Wicklow County Council received notification on last Tuesday of the allocation of £7,350 towards the trunk roads out of the special grant of £250,000, and on the County Surveyor's recommendation it was decided to allocate a third to the Scalp-Enniskerry road (Kilcroney); a third to Dublin-Blessington road (Tinode), and a third to tar dressing where suitable. Mr. C. M. Byrne, T.D., said that the Minister had promised them special consideration, in view of the excessive motor traffic, and now that they had received more money than they expected the Council should bombard them for extra consideration. It was decided that a deputation again wait on the Minister for the purpose.

MUNSTER.

Staking the Blackwater.—A letter was read from the Department of Fisheries at a fishery meeting at Tallow, stating that the Department was prepared to consider the making of a grant of £75 towards the staking of the River Blackwater, with a view to preventing illegal fishing.

The Language in Co. Limerick.—Co. Limerick Agricultural and Technical Committee adopted a scheme for the teaching of the Irish language in the coming year. The Secretary said that he understood the county rate for the purpose had been reduced from a penny to a halfpenny in the pound, but with the balance in hand they could have a scheme similar to that of last year. In the scheme there will be nine whole-time teachers and four part-time teachers. Four of the former had £150 a year each, one £130 and four £120.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Fatal Motoring Accident.—Charles Smyth (70), farmer, Bolies, Derry, was knocked down by a motor car near his home yesterday, and died half an hour later from a fractured skull.

A Free State Milk Tender.—The Derry Infirmary Board have accepted a Free State tender to supply the institution with sweet milk for a year at 1s. 3d. a gallon, representing a saving of over £100 a year on the previous contract. There were six tenders.

Bishop Visits Tory Island.—For the first time since his consecration as Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe, the Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely on last Sunday visited Tory Island. He administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a number of children. The bishop, who was enthusiastically welcomed, was accompanied by the Rev. D. Sweeney and the Rev. Father McDwyer, P.P.

CONGOLEUM—A CORRECTION.

We regret that, owing to traffic congestion just before the general strike, the trade notice attached to the advertisement of British Congoleum, Ltd., gave a Scottish address instead of Messrs. Lewis Clein and Son, Ltd., 6 Crow street (Dame street), Dublin. Messrs. Clein hold large stocks of this guaranteed floorcovering for immediate delivery on wholesale terms.

U.S. MARKETS.

UPWARD MOVEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Wednesday*.

Stocks opened steady. The forenoon was marked by a revival of activity and strength in Steel issues on the higher prices for bars and other products. Oils continued to reflect the advance in Gasolene quotations, and Rails benefited by reports that carloadings last week crossed the million mark for the first time this year. Commercial Solvents scored 5 points under pool support. Then profit-taking caused recessions in some sections of the list. The upward movement was resumed later, when Sugars, Oils and Railroads were in vigorous demand, especially New York Central, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio and Reading, with gains of 1 to 3 points. Oils and Sugars advanced 1 to 2 points, but Motors and some specialities were heavy. The market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,410,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. Business was done during the day at from 3½ per cent. to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 4 per cent. The last loan was made at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged at 64½.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday next.

During this week silver to the value of $194,000 have been consigned to India.

		Wed.	Tues.
Call Money		3½. 3¾	4. 4¼
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.82½	4.82
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.86 1/16	4.86⅛
Cable Transfers		4.86 5/16	4.86⅜
Do. Montreal		4.86	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris, cable		3.29¼	3.21

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Tues.
105 1/16	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
141⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	137⅜	137
101½	Do. Pref.	98⅝	99
91⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	89⅛	89⅛
165⅛	Canadian Pacific	161⅜	161⅜
10⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10⅜	10⅜
74¼	Chicago and North-West	72⅝	73
34⅛	Erie Shares	32⅜	32⅝
41⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	40¼	39¾
123	Illinois Central	119¼	119
129⅛	Louisville and Nashville	125⅜	125⅜
38⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37⅜	36⅝
33⅜	Missouri Pacific New	33	32⅞
130⅛	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	128⅜	128⅛
151⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	147	148
73½	Northern Pacific Com.	71¼	71¼
53	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅛	51⅜
87⅜	Reading Shares	85⅜	84⅞
40⅝	Do. Pref.	39⅝	40
115⅜	Southern Railway	112⅜	112
104⅛	Southern Pacific	101⅜	101¼
134⅛	Union Pacific	130	130
81⅛	Do. Pref.	78⅜	78⅜
121¾	American Smelt. and Refining	118	118⅛
45⅝	Anaconda Copper	45⅛	45¼
29 1/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28⅜	28⅝
96⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	93⅝	93⅜
324¾	General Electric	316	314½
151⅛	National Lead	147⅛	147
125¾	United States Steel Common	122⅜	121¾
130⅛	Do. Pref.	127⅜	127
39⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	38⅜	38⅛
125⅛	General Motors (New)	121⅜	122⅜
8⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	8⅛
36⅝	Do. Pref. Certs.	35⅛	36⅜
45⅝	Shell Ordinary	44⅜	44⅜
73¾	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	71¼	69⅛
18⅜	Anglo-American Oil	18⅜	18⅜
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅜	25⅜
53⅛	U.S. Rubber	52	52⅛
47⅜	American Can. (New Stock)	46	45⅝
36⅛	International Pet. of Canada	34⅜	33⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	64⅛	64⅜
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅜	92⅜
72⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70½	70⅝
96⅜	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅛	94⅛
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅜	118⅜
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104⅜	104⅜
106⅜	7 per cent. German Loan	104	104

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; || Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 5¼c. to 1¼c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	188¼	183
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	188½	183
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	155½	153¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	174	172

Sales for export—35 boatloads.

RYE strong and 4½c. higher. No. 2 spot, 105½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady, unaltered. American malting (to arrive), 74.

MAIZE barely steady at ¼c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	81⅜	81⅞

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD firm, 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.50; Middle-West, 16.30 to 16.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent, 7.25c. to 7.75c.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2s to 3/9.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 9c. to 11c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 30c.

Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 40c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 44½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 44½ buyers, 45½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.40; heavy-weight, 8.55.

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May (1927)
To-day	17.48	16.75	15.97	15.70	15.50	15.05
Prev. day	17.58	16.90	16.14	15.85	15.67	15.25

SUGAR steady, 3 to 4 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm, 7 points higher; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.21. Approximate day's sales, 23,000 tons.

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May (1927)
To-day	2.52	2.65	2.77	.78	2.77	2.84
Prev. day	2.49	2.62	2.74	.75	2.72	2.81

TALLOW steady. Extra loose 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 86½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 79½.

METALS—Tin steady, unchanged to 25 points down; spot, 61.00; future option, 59.25. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.65. Zinc barely steady at 2½ points fall; East St. Louis spot, 6.82½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 20.00 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 13½; futures, 13¼. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and closed firm, 2c. to 1½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 154; July, 151; October, 133½. Closing options—May, 155½; July, 152½; October, 134½. Rye firm, 1½c. to 2½c. up. Closing options—May, 86½; July, 88½. Oats steady, ½c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 48½; July, 49½. Barley steady, ½c. up. Closing options—May, 61½; July, 62½. Flaxseed firm, ½c. to 1½c. dearer. Closing options—July, 197; October, 201½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	273	240
No. 2 Northern	353	314
No. 3 Northern	156	241
No. 4 Northern	24	50
Other grades	402	409
Total	1,208	1,254

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points up to unchanged, and closed steady, 7 points higher to 1 point lower. Spot steady at 5 points advance. Spot middling upland at New York—18.90. Spot middling upland at New Orleans—17.96. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000. Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 1,000; Japan, nil.

Messrs. J. W. Jay and Company estimate the area sown of cotton at 42,200,000 acres and the condition of the crop at 72.0 per cent. Watkins Bureau estimates the cotton condition at 71.0 per cent. and the decrease in the acreage at 2 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, *Wednesday*.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up. The market advanced, owing to evidence of tightness in many deliveries, export buying of futures, and complaints of deterioration of the crop in the spring and winter areas, due to deficient moisture. May jumped 5 cents on covering, but the gains in later months were more moderate, reflecting limited public buying. The closing wasfirm, with May 5½ and later positions 1½c. to 1¾c. higher. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	168⅛	163½	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	162	157½	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	165⅜	138⅜	134
Prev. day	163⅜	138	132¾
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	170⅜	140¼	135
Prev. day	165	138⅜	133⅝

MAIZE opened easy at ⅛c. to ¼c. reduction. The closing was barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	72⅛	71	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	68⅜	72¼	76⅛
Prev. day	68⅜	72⅜	76⅜
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	68⅜	72⅜	76⅛
Prev. day	68⅜	72⅜	76⅜

OATS steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	39⅛	40⅜	41⅜
Prev. day	39⅛	40⅜	41⅜

RYE—Futures firm, 2c. to 2⅛c. higher. No. 1 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	86⅜	89⅜	91⅜
Prev. day	84⅜	87	89

PROVISIONS opened barely steady. Lower hog prices and a disappointing cash demand caused early recessions, but the market rallied on shorts covering, commission houses buying and a scarcity of sellers. The market closed steady, with lard futures 10 to 12½ and spot 10 points higher. Ribs are 12½ to 15 points up. Lard, spot, 15.77½.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	15.85	16.05	16.02½
Prev. day	15.75	15.95	15.90
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	17.30	17.30	17.30
Prev. day	17.17½	17.17½	17.15

BACON steady, at 25 points advance. Short ribbed sides (60 lbs. average), 17.75.

HOGS easy. Light sorts are 15 and heavy 10 to 15 points down. Light hogs, 13.55 to 14.35; heavy hogs, 13.25 to 14.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	106,000	94,000
Chicago	15,000	16,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st March (amended) total 6,191,000, against 7,304,000 same season last year.

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Group taken yesterday at the Annual M
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City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club,
League (Mixed), 1
Sitting (from left): Mr. R. Clarke, Miss D. Chan
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Mr. A. J. McNamara's Credo winning the
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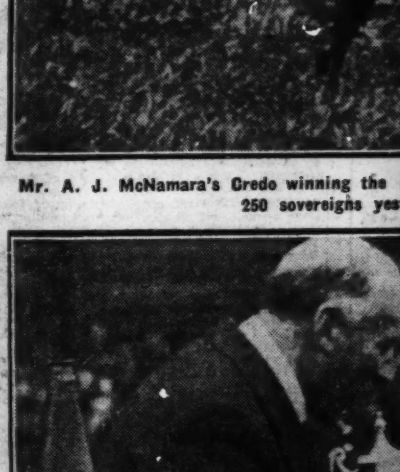

Dr. E. McLoughlin presenting the Cup to M
Christian Brothers' School, at yester day's
Croke Park, Du

NEW ISSUE.
NO. 2 D.R. COTTON MILLS, LIMITED.
The British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation and Messrs. Higginson and Co. are inviting offers to-day for purchase through the Midland and Lloyd's Banks of 2,250,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of the No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mills, Ltd., at the price of 21s. per share. The shares are guaranteed as to capital, premium and dividends by the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., and on a winding-up are entitled in priority to the repayment of capital at the rate of 21s. in respect of every 20s. paid up, and to arrears of dividend. The interest on Dunlop Debentures ranking before these Preference Shares is £395,000. The prospectus shows that the profits earned by the Dunlop Rubber Company and its subsidiaries for the past four years and four months averaged over a million and three-quarters sterling per annum, and that the balance, after providing for all prior charges, was sufficient to cover the Preference Share dividend nearly ten times. There are 250,000 Ordinary Shares which are owned
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BAPTIST UNION: LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES: ROYAL ULSTER SHOW.

Group taken yesterday at the Annual Meeting, in Dublin, of the Baptist Union of Ireland. Among those in the front row are:—Pastor Forbes, Pastor R. Hodgett (outgoing President), Pastor I. B. Bell (President-elect), Pastor A. Jardine, Pastor L. E. Deane, Pastor J. D. Gilmore, Pastor Pearce, Pastor Henderson, Pastor Donald, Pastor Freeman; Messrs. C. G. Warner (President), R. Arnold, S. Weir, and T. H. Spurgeon, M.A., B.D. (Principal of the Baptist College).

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club, winners of Church Badminton League (Mixed), 1925-26.

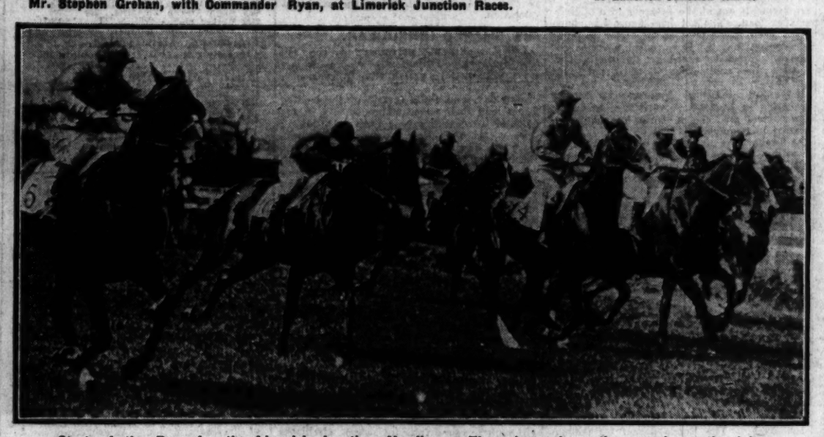
Sitting (from left): Mr. R. Clarke, Miss D. Chantler, Mr. Sim (Secretary), Miss J. Batt, and Mr. J. Latchford. Standing: Miss E. Hunt, Mr. E. Hill, Miss Barry, Mr. R. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Bryers, Mr. J. Wallace, Miss R. Rusbrugh, Mr. G. Cook.

Mr. Stephen Grohan, with Commander Ryan, at Limerick Junction Races.

Colonel Charteris at Limerick Junction Races.

Mr. David Browning, one of the Stewards at Limerick Junction Races.

Mr. A. J. McNamara's Credo winning the Limerick Junction Handicap of 250 sovereigns yesterday.



Start of the Race for the Limerick Junction Handicap. The winner is the second on the left.

Dr. E. McLoughlin presenting the Cup to Master Peter Carton, of St. Mary's Christian Brothers' School, at yesterday's Physical Culture Competition at Croke Park, Dublin.

General View of the Judging of the Hunters at the Royal Ulster Agricul tural Society's Show, Balmoral, Belfast, yesterday.

U.S. MARKETS.

UPWARD MOVEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened steady. The forenoon was marked by a revival of activity and strength in Steel issues on the higher prices for iron and other products. Oils continued to reflect the advance in Gasolene quotations, and Rails benefited by reports that carloadings last week crossed the million mark for the first time this year. Commercial Solvents moved 5 points under pool support. Thereafter profit-taking caused recessions in many sections of the list. The upward movement was resumed later, when Sugars, Oils and Railroads were in vigorous demand, especially New York Central, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake and Ohio and Reading, with gains of 1 to 3 points. Oils and Sugars advanced 1 to 2 points, but Motors and some specialities were heavy. The market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,410,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. Business was done during the day at from 3¾ per cent. to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 4 per cent. The last loan was made at 3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged at 64⅞. The Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday next.

During this week silver to the value of $194,000 have been consigned to India.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	3½, 3¾	4¼, 4¾
Exchange on Lon. 60 days Sight	4.87½	4.87½
Do do. Demand Bills	4.88½	4.88½
Cable Transfers	4.89½	4.89½
Do. Montreal	4.86	4.86
Exchange Paris, cable	3.93½	3.93½

Ene. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Tues.
105.v	U.S. Funded	102⅞	102⅞
141.h	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	137½	137
101.s	Do. Pref.	93½	93
91.h	Baltimore and Ohio	89⅝	89
168.s	Canadian Pacific	147½	146⅞
101	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	14½	14½
74.h	Chicago and North-West	78	78
24.h	Erie Shares	23½	23½
41.h	Erie 1st Preferred	40	39½
23.h	Illinois Central	106½	106
28.h	Louisville and Nashville	135	134½
38.h	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37½	37½
33.h	Missouri Pacific New	29	29⅜
30.h	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	129½	129
31.s	Norfolk and West Com.	140	140
24.h	Northern Pacific Com.	71½	71½
55.h	Pennsylvania Shares	44½	44½
27.h	Reading Shares	80	80
80.h	Do. Pref.	84	84
18.h	Southern Railway	27½	27½
96.h	Southern Pacific	77½	77½
84.h	Union Pacific	130	130⅛
11.h	Do. Pref.	77½	77½
13.h	American Smelt. and Refining	61½	61½
57.h	Anaconda Copper	39½	39½
30.h	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	30½	30½
68.h	New York Consolidated Gas	69½	69½
48.h	General Electric	48½	48½
14.h	National Lead	107½	107½
35.h	United States Steel Common	122⅜	122⅜
9.h	Do. Pref.	117⅛	117⅛
168.s	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	97½	97½
35.h	General Motors (New)	131⅛	131⅛
5.h	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5	5⅛
5.h	Do. Pref. Certs.	35½	35½
5.h	Shell Ordinary	46⅝	46⅝
5.h	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	71⅝	69⅝
5.h	Anzio-American Oil	18⅝	18⅝
5.h	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅝	25⅝
¼	U.S. Rubber	33	32⅝
¼	American Can. (New Stock)	46	45½
6.h	International Pet. of Canada	34½	32½
	Silver Commercial Bars	64⅛	64⅛
	BONDS.		
7.h	Atch. Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	93¾	93¾
5.h	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	76½	76½
5.h	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	86½	86½
18.h	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
¼	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	104⅝	104⅝
	Do. Do. 1937	104⅝	104⅝
5.h	7 per cent. German Loan	104	104

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 5½c. to 1½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
2 Hard Winter, spot	166¼	163
2 Red Winter, spot	166¼	163
2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	165½	159⅝
1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	174	172

Sales for export—35 boatloads.

RYE strong and 4½c. higher. No. 2 spot, 108½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady, unaltered. American malting (arrive) 74.

MAIZE barely steady at ½c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	81¾	81¾

Sales for export—Nil.

FLOUR firm, 10 points up. Prices Western unch. 16.50; Middle-West, 16.30 to 16.40.

MEAL steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 7.75c.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2s. 7½d.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 8c. to 8½c.

Option—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 30c.

Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.05-3.65	3.05-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, Para, spot, 22½; ribbed sheets, spot, 44½; Para, 45½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 4.60c.; heavy-weight, 5.55.

COFFEE—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May (1927)
Spot		17.48	16.75	15.97	15.70	15.50	15.05
Today		17.68	16.90	16.14	15.85	15.67	15.25

SUGAR steady, 5 to 6 points up. Centrifugal spot firm, 7 points higher, 96 test centrifugals, 4.21. Approximate day's sales, 23,000 tons.

	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May (1927)
Spot	2.52	2.62	2.77	2.78	2.77	2.84
Today	2.49	2.59	2.74	2.75	2.72	2.81

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 86½; rosin quoted at turpentine, 75½.

METALS—Tin steady, unchanged to 25 points down, spot, 61.00; future option, 59.25. Tin plates, 6.50. Lead steady, 7.65. Zinc barely steady, 6.85 points full; East St. Louis spot, 7.50 to 7.65. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern, 20.00 to 21.00. Electrolytic Copper unch.; spot, 13½; futures, 13½. Bessemer Steel unch. at 23.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. to ¾c. up, and closed 2c. to 1½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 154½; July, 153½; October, 133¾. Closing options—May, 155½; July, 153½; October, 134½. Rye firm, 1½c. to 2½c. up. Closing options—May, 96½; July, 94½; October, 97½. Oats steady, ½c. to ¾c. higher. Closing options—May, 49½; July, 49¾. Barley steady, ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 61½; July, 62¾. Flax firm, ½c. to 1½c. dearer. Closing options—May, 197; October, 201½.

Receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
1 Northern	273	240
2 Northern	353	314
3 Northern	156	241
4 Northern	24	50
Other grades	402	409
Total	1,208	1,254

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points up to unchanged, and closed steady, 7 points higher to 10 lower. Spot steady at 5 points advance. Good middling upland at New York—16.90. Good middling upland at New Orleans—17.26. Sales—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, nil. Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000. Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

Messrs. J. W. Jay and Company estimate the production of cotton at 42,200,000 acres and the yield of the crop at 72.0 per cent. Watkins Associates estimates the cotton condition at 71.0 per cent. and the decrease in the acreage at 2 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. to ¾c. up. The market advanced, owing to evidence of tightness in deliveries, export buying of futures, and continued deterioration of the crop in the spring wheat areas, due to deficient moisture. May closed 5 cents on covering, but the gains in later months were more moderate, reflecting limited subscriptions. The closing weakness, with May 6¢ and other positions 1½c. to 1¾c. higher. Spot firm.

	To-day.	July	Prev. day. Sept.
Hard Winter spot	168¾	134¾	134¾
Red Winter spot	162	157⅞	157⅞
Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
	165¾	136⅜	134
	165¾	139	135¾
Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
	170½	140¼	138
	165	138¾	136½

CORN opened easy at ½c. to ¾c. reduction. The market was barely steady, ½c. to ¾c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Hard Winter spot	72¾	71
Red Winter spot		
Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
	68¾	72¾	73½
	68¾	72¾	73½
Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
	68¾	72¾	73½
	68¾	72¾	73½

OATS steady, ½c. up to unchanged.

	May	July	Sept.
Opening options—	39½	40¾	41¾
Closing options—	39½	40¾	41¾

Provisions firm, 3c. to 21c higher. No. 2 quoted.

	May	July	Sept.
Closing options—	86¾	89¾	91¾
	86¾	87	89

PROVISIONS opened barely steady. Lower hog prices, a disappointing cash demand caused early weakness, but the market rallied on shorts covering, commission houses buying and a scarcity of offerings. The market closed steady, with May 10 cents to 12½ and spot 10 points higher. Ribs closed 10 to 15 points up. Lard, spot, 15.77½.

Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
	15.95	15.85	16.02½
	15.75	15.95	15.90
Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
	17.80	17.30	17.30
	17.17½	17.17½	17.15

PORK steady at 25 points advance. Short ribs (60 lbs. average), 17.75.

Hogs easy. Light sorts are 15 and heavy 10 cents down. Light hogs, 13.55 to 14.35; heavy, 13.25 to 14.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Western Cities	106,000	94,000
Chicago	16,000	18,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western markets, including Chicago, since the 1st March total 6,191,000, against 7,304,000 same time last year.

NEW ISSUE.

NO. 2 D.R. COTTON MILLS, LIMITED.

The British, Foreign and Colonial Corporation and Messrs. Higginson and Co. are inviting offers to-day for purchase through the Midland and Lloyd's Banks of 2,250,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of the No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mills, Ltd., at the price of 21s. per share. The shares are guaranteed as to capital, premium and dividends by the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., and on a winding-up are entitled in priority to the repayment of capital at the rate of 21s. in respect of every 20s. paid up, and to arrears of dividend. The interest on Dunlop Debentures ranking before these Preference Shares is £395,000. The prospectus shows that the profits earned by the Dunlop Rubber Company and its subsidiaries for the past four years and four months averaged over a million and three-quarters sterling per annum, and that the balance, after providing for all prior charges, was sufficient to cover the Preference Share dividend nearly ten times. There are 250,000 Ordinary Shares which are owned by the Dunlop Rubber Company. The huge spinning and weaving mills in Rochdale supply the Dunlop Company and its allies and subsidiaries with the cotton fabric necessary in the making of tyres. It is one of the largest mills in the world, and consists of 306,964 spindles and 355 looms. The security, both for capital and interest, is exceptionally good, and the Preference Shares now offered may be classed as one of the best industrial investments placed before the public in recent years. The subscription list will close on or before Monday, May 31, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on Page 10. It is of interest to applicants to note that, owing to the change announced in the sailing of the mail boat from Kingstown, their letters will reach London in time for the first delivery on Friday morning.

Mr. Lionel de Rothschild stated, at its annual meeting yesterday, that, as a result of the work of the League of British Jews, the Press had abandoned the practice of describing persons accused before magistrates as "a Jew," for which, he said, there was no more reason than there was for describing a person charged as a Catholic or a Protestant.

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ST. JAMES'S PARISH RECTORY FUND.

OPENING OF RAINBOW BAZAAR.

The Rainbow Bazaar, in aid of the Rectory Fund of St. James's Parish, opened yesterday at St. James's School, South Circular road, Dublin. The Rev. E. M. Bateman spoke of the great importance of having an official residence in the parish for the rectory. When there was no rectory it sometimes meant that the work had to be done, under tremendous difficulties, from outside, or else a very high rent had to be paid for a house. The new rectory would cost £1,200. About £500 was already in hands, and he hoped that the bazaar would help to obliterate the difference between these two sums.

Lady de Courcy Wheeler, who performed the opening ceremony, said that she was very glad to be present, as the name St. James's had been associated with some of the most wonderful experiences of her life. There was a church in Auld Reekie, Lady Wheeler continued, with which she had been connected from the time she was christened in it to the day of her marriage there to a young Irishman.

The principal stallholders at the bazaar are: Mrs. Bateman, Moonbeam Stall; Mrs. West, Sunbeam Stall; Mrs. Hubbard, Twilight Stall; Mrs. Salisbury, Pot of Gold Stall; Mrs. Tough, Silver Lining Stall; Mrs. Agar, Starshine Stall; Miss Jones and Miss Taylor, Milky Way Stall.

The bazaar will be open daily until Saturday, on which date the opening ceremony will be performed by Lord Glenavy.

OFFICE WORKER FOUND DEAD.

When cleaning the offices of an income tax and super-tax expert, at 74 Grafton street, Dublin, early yesterday morning, a charwoman found the body of a man stretched on the floor. The man's name is given as Thomas J. Duggan, a native of Limerick. He had been employed for some time as an accountant at the offices, and had been in failing health for the past few weeks.

When the other members of the staff left, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday he remained behind to do some work. He was a single man, and resided at Belvedere road.

Death is believed to have been due to heart failure. The police were informed, and the body was later removed to the Morgue, where an inquest will probably be held to-day.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 27.

RECEIVER OFFICE—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Kilgariff v. Kilgariff; Edmond Foley's Estate; Michael J. Lynch and others. Receivers' Accounts—Vaughan v. Hugard, from 10th inst.; F. and C. Downing; Bryan v. Seymour, from 20th inst., adjourned till 3rd June; T. F. O'Connell, Rooney and Co.; McNamara v. McNamara; T. E. L. Gerrard and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Arthur Coddington, vetch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Robert E. Cassidy (E.C. 7911). Before Mr. Brett, at 11.30 o'clock—Charles J. Lane (S. 5453), discharges rulings.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief eRgistrar, at 11 o'clock—Dunne, veh. a.o. W. V. Seddall; Gallagher, do., Thompson and Edwards; Henry, do., Collins and Son; Scanlan, do., Hayes and Son; Russell, pr. dis., and veh., Scallan and Co.; Armagh, pr. dis., Fuller, and veh., Scallan and Co.; Charles J. Lane (S. 5453), discharges rulings.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Talk—Patricia Hoey. 7.45—French Lesson—Mlle. M. T. Gindrelli. 8.0—Clarinet Quintet—Allegro, Larghetto, Minuetto, Allegretto, Con Variazoni (Mozart) (Breitkopf) (Hartel). Violin, Terry O'Connor; violin, Rosaline Dowse; 'cello, Viola O'Connor; viola, Angela Egan; clarinet, Captain Sauerszweig. 8.20—Quarrel Scene from "The School for Scandal" (R. Sheridan)—Frank Fay and Freda Fay. 8.40—Song recital—Alexander MacCredie: "Flower Song" ("Carmen") (Bizet); "Recondita Armonica" (Puccini), "Oh, Open the Door" (Burns), "Corn Rigs" (traditional), "The Laird of Cockpen (traditional); "MacGregor's Gatherine" (Lee), "Border Ballad" (Cowen), "Sound the Pibroch" (traditional). 9.0—J. Clarke-Barry's Light Symphony Orchestra 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Topics. 4.15—Gipsy Music. The Station Orchestra. March, "Gipsy Blood" (Renner); overture, "Chal Romano" ("Gipsy Lad") (Kételbey); "Danse de la Gipsy," No. 4, "Henry VIII." Jalet Music (Saint-Saëns); Descriptive Fantasia, "Gipsy Life" (Le Thière); "Gipsies' Festival in Hungary" (Ham). 5.0—Dance Music. The Station Dance Band. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.30—Boy Scouts' Bulletin. 12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time. New Gramophone Records. 3.15—Transmission to Schools: Mr. J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville: "Shakespeare's Heroines—Ophelia and Desdemona." 4.0—Greenwich Time. "Points about Miniatures," by Dr. G. C. Williamson. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The London Radio Dance Band. 6.35—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. 7.0—Big Ben. Weather Forecast, and News. Mr. Stenson Cook, under the auspices of the Automobile Association: "Motorists and Pedestrians." 7.25—Mozart, interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. Sonata No. 7, in D Major. 7.40—Mr. Chrismas Humphreys: "The History of Buddha." 8.0—Arthur Salisbury and his New Verrey's Orchestra and Beritram Ayrton (baritone). 9.0—American Mirth and Melody. The Southern Trio and J. Ritchie and Sam Wilson. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Prof. Robt. McElroy: "Anglo-American Friendship." 10.0—Command Performance for the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund. Dickens Characters by Bransby Williams, the Houston Sisters in Comedy and Billy Bennett (relayed from the Alhambra). 10.30—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—Concert. 1.0-2.0, 3.15-5.0—From London. 6.0-8.0—Same as London. 8.0—From Manchester. 9.30—Same as London. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0-12.0—Same as London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.35—From London. 7.40—Talk by Mr. Cyril Harding (of the Selbourne Society). 8.0—Chamber Music. The Edna Willoughby Pianoforte Trio. 9.0—Pianoforte Solos and Humour. Herbert Fryer (solo pianoforte), Muriel White (pianiste-entertainer). 9.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Ernest Lush (Pianoforte Recital). 3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools: "Natural History—Mice of the Countryside," by Mr. Montagu A. Phillips, F.R.G.S., F.L.S. 3.45—Paper. 4.0—The Wireless Orchestra. James Howell (bass-baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.35—From London. 7.40—"The Romance of the Cinque Ports—3) Decline and Later History," by Mr. H. J. Matthews. 8.0-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 3.0—Orchestral Concert. The Station Orchestra, Gwladys Trevor Williams (vocalist). 4.45—Mr. Richard Treseder, "Horticulture." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

11.30-12.30 — Concert. 4.30 — Topics. 4.45—Auto-Piano Recital, Winifred Ingham (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—"In a Persian Garden," a Song Cycle for four solo voices, by Liza Lehmann, words from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam; Lily Allen (soprano), Enid Cruick-shank (contralto), Perry Jones (tenor), Edward Dykes (bass), the Augmented Station Orchestra. 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—"Stainless Stephen" (entertainer), Janet Hemsley (soprano). 6.35—From London. 7.40—Mr. T. A. Thorp: "Silver Marks" (2). 8.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Muriel Rendall, "Types at the Theatre." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From London. 7.40—Senor A. M. Duarte: Spanish Talk. 8.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

2.25—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—The Wireless Quartet. Annie R. McMillan (soprano). 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15-7.40—From London. 8.0—Instrumental Concert. The Station Augmented Orchestra: Overture, "Benvenuto Cellini" (Berlioz); Leff Pouishnoff (pianoforte) and Orchestra: "Variations on a Theme of Childhood". (Op. 28) (Dohnanyi); The Orchestra: Tone Poem, "Don Juan" (Strauss), Symphonic Poem, "Le Rouet d'Omphale" (Saint-Saëns); Leff Pouishnoff, "Le Lark" (Glinka-Balakirev). Polonaise in E Major (Liszt). 9.30-12.0—From London.

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Dublin (Westland Row)	*arrive*	6.35 a.m. „

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OFFER FOR SALE
OF
2,250,000 Six and one-half per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each,
Guaranteed as to Capital, Premium and Dividend
BY THE
Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited.

THE BRITISH, FOREIGN AND COLONIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED, B. F. C. HOUSE, Gresham street, E.C. 2,
AND
Messrs. HIGGINSON AND CO., 80 Lombard Street, E.C. 3,
will receive applications for the purchase from them of the above 2,250,000 Preference Shares through their Bankers,
MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Threadneedle Street, E.C. 2, and Branches,
AND
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 72 Lombard Street, E.C. 3, and Branches,
at the price of 21 shillings per share.

PAYABLE:—

Upon Application	2s. per Share.
" Acceptance	8s. "
" 25th June, 1926	5s. "
" 31st July, 1926	6s. "
	21s. per Share.

Payment may be made in full on acceptance or at any time thereafter under discount at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

The shares are entitled to the dividends as from the 1st day of August, 1926, and 1½d. (less Income Tax) per share in discharge of interest to that date will be paid on the 31st July, 1926.

One half of the Shares offered will be reserved to satisfy applications from Shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., if made on the special forms provided for the purpose.

The following letter has been received from the Right Hon. Sir Eric Geddes, G.C.B., G.B.E., P.C., who is Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, and of No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mills, Limited:—

To the BRITISH, FOREIGN and COLONIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED,
B. F. C. House, Gresham Street, E.C. 2
and
Messrs. HIGGINSON and CO.,
80 Lombard Street, E.C. 3.

85/86 Pall Mall, London, W.,
20th May, 1926.

Dear Sirs,—I have pleasure in giving you the following information:—

The 2,250,000 Preference Shares in No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mills, Limited, which you are acquiring, are guaranteed as to capital, premium and dividends by the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited.

On a winding up the Preference Shares are entitled in priority to the repayment of capital at the rate of 21s. in respect of every 20s. paid up and to arrears of dividend. The Articles of Association provide that no debentures [other than debentures or charges to secure overdrafts, advances or loans from the Bankers for the time being of the Company], or any further Preference Shares shall be issued by the Company without the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution by the Preferencee Shareholders.

The object of the present issue of 750,000 Shares by the Company and the sale of 1,500,000 Shares owned by the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, is to provide additional working capital in both concerns to cope with the ever-increasing demand for the products of both Companies.

The Company was formed in 1919 for the purpose of erecting spinning and weaving mills to supply the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited and its subsidiary and allied undertakings, with cotton fabric necessary in the manufacture of pneumatic tyres.

The Mills, erected and equipped at a cost exceeding £2,700,000, and now standing in the Books at £2,057,000, are situated at Rochdale, Lancashire. They occupy a floor space of approximately 35 acres, and the output is now approaching 20,000,000 pounds weight of yarn per annum on a 48 hour week basis and is capable of further expansion. They give employment to over 2,600 operatives, and are favourably situated for economic production.

The installation is one of the largest of its kind in the world, is of the most modern type, and consists of 306,964 spindles and 355 looms.

The requirements of the Dunlop Rubber Company have at certain seasons been in excess of the capacity of the Mills, and there has been no difficulty in keeping the Mills fully employed.

Due to the arrangement which has obtained since 1920, whereby the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., and its allied undertakings have taken practically the whole output of the Cotton Mills, the goods have been invoiced on the basis of cost plus a percentage, and therefore the profits realised by the Company, though important, do not by themselves serve as a useful guide in ascertaining the security for the Preference Shares you are acquiring, and are not therefore shown separately.

The following is a copy of a Certificate received from the Dunlop Rubber Company's Auditors:—

To the DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED,
85/86 Pall Mall, S.W. 1.

London,
3rd May, 1926.

Gentlemen.—We have examined the Accounts of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, and its Subsidiary Companies for the periods mentioned below. We certify that the combined Profits for these periods, after charging Depreciation, and all other expenses, but before providing for Taxation and Interest Charges (including Debenture Interest and Premium on Redemption), were as follows:—

10 months to 30th June, 1922	£922,210
18 months to 31st December, 1923... ...	1,878,253
12 months to 31st December, 1924... ...	1,813,842
12 months to 31st December, 1925... ...	3,339,223
Total Profit for 4 years and 4 months ...	£7,953,528

Equivalent to an average Annual Profit of £1,835,429.

In arriving at the above figures no account has been taken of the losses arising in respect of Forward Contracts for Rubber and Cotton in 1922 and 1923, which were provided out of Reserves, or of those sustained by the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation of America. The figures are also exclusive of the results of the Macintosh Group of Companies in which a controlling interest was acquired during 1925.

We are, Yours faithfully,
STOKES BROS. and PIM,
WHINNEY, SMITH and WHINNEY.
Chartered Accountants.

On the basis of this Certificate the profits earned by the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited (in which the profits of the Cotton Mills and other Allied Companies are included), for the past four years and four months show an annual average of £1,835,429

If from this figure there is deducted the annual interest on the First and Second Debentures of the Dunlop Rubber Co., Limited, now outstanding, namely 395,000

The balance of £1,440,429

is sufficient to cover the dividend on the Preference Shares nearly ten times.

A similar calculation based on the profits realised by the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, in 1925, which more closely represent the present earning power of that Company, shows dividend covered over twenty times.

The surplus assets, without including goodwill and after deducting all liabilities, as disclosed in the Balance Sheet of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, dated 31st December, 1925, figure at £14,030,435, from which the value attaching to the Guarantee of that Company can best be judged.

The Company's relations with its operatives are of the best, and during the recent Strike the Cotton Mills worked without interruption. At the Dunlop Rubber Company's Works there was no limitation of output, apart from a moderate restriction in working time introduced by that Company.

The progress shown in the sales, development and profits of the Dunlop Rubber Company during the last four years is a fair guide whereby the future of that Company may be gauged, and provided no unforeseen developments supervene, I look upon the continued expansion of that Company's business as a practical certainty.

Yours faithfully
ERIC GEDDES,
Chairman,
No. 2 D. R. Cotton Mills, Ltd.

Applications for purchase must be made on the accompanying form, or that enclosed in the Offer for Sale, and must be lodged with the MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, or Branches, or with LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 72 Lombard street, E.C. 3, or Branches, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full number of the Shares applied for the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the applicant; and if any application be not accepted the deposit will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalments will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture and the contract for sale to cancellation.

A Brokerage of 1½d. per Share will be paid on allotments made in respect of public applications bearing the stamp of a Broker, Banker or other approved Agent.

The Preference Shares do not confer any right to notice of or to attend or vote at any General Meeting unless the Meeting is convened for reducing the capital, or winding-up, or sanctioning a sale of the undertaking, or the proposition to be submitted directly affects the rights and privileges of the holders of the Preference Shares, or the dividend on such shares is unpaid for more than six months (for which purpose the dividend is to be deemed to be payable half-yearly on the 1st February and the 1st August), in any of which cases each Preference shareholder is entitled to one vote on a show of hands and one vote per share on a poll.

Of the 2,250,000 Shares acquired by THE BRITISH, FOREIGN & COLONIAL CORPORATION, LTD., and Messrs. HIGGINSON & CO., and now offered for Sale, 1,500,000 will on or after the 16th August, 1926, after payment of all instalments, be transferred from their Vendor to the respective applicants free of Stamp Duty and in respect of the balance of 750,000, which are being acquired from the Company, THE BRITISH, FOREIGN & COLONIAL CORPORATION, LTD., and Messrs. HIGGINSON & CO., will procure that all Shares applied for and accepted will be allotted direct to the applicants by the Company, and that the names of the applicants on payment of all the instalments will on or after the 16th August, 1926, be entered in the Company's Register of Members as holders of fully-paid Shares of £1 each.

Certificates for Shares in respect of which all instalments have been paid will be delivered at the Offices of the Company by 1st October, 1926.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the Agreements under which THE BRITISH, FOREIGN & COLONIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED and Messrs. HIGGINSON & CO. acquire the Shares now offered for sale, the originals of the above letter and of the Certificate as to profits, and the Agreement dated 20th May, 1926, between the Company, the DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, and THE BRITISH, FOREIGN & COLONIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED, containing the guarantee of the Preference Shares can be seen at the Offices of Messrs. LINKLATERS & PAINES, Solicitors to this Offer, 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, London, E.C. 4, on any day during business hours prior to the closing of the lists.

The price paid by THE BRITISH, FOREIGN & COLONIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED, and Messrs. HIGGINSON & CO., for the 2,250,000 Shares is 20s. per Share. All expenses in connection with this offer of 2,250,000 Shares including the transfer stamp duty of one per cent. calculated at 21s. per Share on 1,500,000 Shares acquired from the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., are payable by the Corporation and Messrs. Higginson & Co., as well as the underwriting commission of 1½ per cent. and the over-riding commission of ½ per cent.

Copies of this Offer for Sale can be obtained from the Company, the Bankers, the Brokers, and the Issuing Houses.

Directors.
The Right Hon. Sir ERIC GEDDES, G.C.B., G.B.E., P.C. (Chairman).
Sir J. GEORGE BEHARRELL, D.S.O. (Managing Director).
Sir W. GUY GRANET, Kt., G.B.E.
F. ALEXANDER SZARVASY.
THOMAS E. ANDREW (Manager).

Solicitors.
For the Company: CLIFFORD-TURNER HOPTON & LAWRENCE, 81/87 Gresham Street, London, E.C. 2.
For the Offer: LINKLATERS & PAINES, 2 Bond Court Walbrook, E.C. 4.

Brokers for the Issue.
J. & A. SCRIMGEOUR, 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.
ROWE & PITMAN, Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.
BUCHANAN, GAIRDNER & TENNANT, 19 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.
FYSHE & HORTON, 3 Temple Row West, Birmingham.

Secretary and Registered Offices.
ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM, 32/38 Osnaburgh Street, London, N.W. 1.
London, 22nd May, 1926.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE OF SHARES MAY BE USED. No..................

NO. 2 D. R. COTTON MILLS, LIMITED.

OFFER FOR SALE OF
2,250,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, at 21s. per Share.

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To THE BRITISH, FOREIGN & COLONIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED,
B. F. C. House, Gresham street, London, E.C. 2.
and Messrs. HIGGINSON & CO.,
80 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £................................, being a deposit of .... per Share on application for .... 6½ per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each of the above Company, I/we offer to purchase from you, and request that you will procure to me/us the allotment or the transfer of that or any smaller number of the said Shares in respect of which you may accept this Offer upon the terms of the full particulars of the Offer for Sale dated 22nd May, 1926, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to pay you the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said Offer, and I/we authorise you to give to the Company an undertaking on my/our behalf to accept such shares subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and to sign the transfers for such shares to me/us if and when required, and authorise the Company to place my/our name(s) on the Company's Share Register as the holder(s) of such shares, subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

Dated this .... day of ...., 1926.

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY
Signature ....
Name (IN FULL) ....
State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss.
Address (IN FULL) ....
....
....
Occupation ....

Cheques should be drawn to Bearer, and crossed "Midland Bank Limited," or "Lloyds Bank Limited." Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's Signature.
No receipt will be issued for payment on Application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by acceptance of offer to purchase or by return of Deposit.
This Form should be filled up and forwarded to MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, or any of their branches, or to LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 72 Lombard street, E.C. 3, or any of their branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DULL.

IRISH CIVIL SERVICE STRONG.

Business was resumed yesterday on the Dublin Stock Exchange after the Whitsuntide holidays, but there was no accumulation of orders in the hands of the stockbrokers. Everything considered, there was a favourable trend in prices, with support, however, often rather fitful or limited at quotations current. The Funds, local and British, were well maintained, and the changes were practically all favourable. Banks received quiet, but steady, investment attention. Dealing was exceedingly limited in Guinness Ord. Shares, with rather a selling market, and eventually a dull tendency. Power and Son Pref. Shares were scarce. Inquiries were made for Marconi Shares, and most of the shares about the market were absorbed, though the closing quotation was under best. Radio Corporation Shares were distinctly better. Home Rails were harder on balance. Tramways attracted attention, with Provincial Pref. higher and the Ordinary lower. Alliance Gas Ord. still tended to ease. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were well held about last prices. British-American Tobacco reacted from recent top prices, though quoted better than last marking here. Imperials received good support. Courtaulds eased, and other Textiles scarcely moved. Irish Civil Service Shares rose 20s. a share. Oils were well held.

LONDON QUIET.

GENERALLY STEADY TONE.

There was no expansion in the volume of public business transacted in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but, while here and there an easier tendency developed owing to lack of support, the general tone remained steady. Rubbers and Teas, however, were dull markets, and quotations in these were marked back rather sharply in many directions. Little of interest transpired in gilt-edged securities, business continuing rather quiet. The tendency, however, was, if anything, slightly firmer. Foreign Government Stocks experienced another extremely quiet session, but quotations were well maintained. An uncertain tone prevailed in Home Rails, but the heavy traffic decreases had little effect on quotations. A firm tone again characterised dealings in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and quotations went higher in many directions. Oils were somewhat irregular, but among Mines Paris favourites continued firm in tone.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cables from Buenos Ayres:—"12th May. A moderate rainfall has occurred over the agricultural zone, and ploughing operations in respect of the wheat, linseed and oats crops are being very actively continued. Sowing is now becoming general. The picking and shelling of maize continue everywhere. The camps are in good condition." "20th May. Moderate rains have again fallen, mainly in the western part of the agricultural zone, and prospects in general show no change from those of last week. The low prices ruling for maize are having the effect of restricting the volume of shipments."

INDIAN RUPEE LOAN.

The Government of India is issuing a 4 per cent. Rupee Loan. Subscriptions will be received in cash, Indian 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 and 1927, or Indian 5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1928. Subscriptions in 1927 or 1928 bonds will be received without limit up to June 26, but the subscriptions in cash and 1926 bonds are limited to 25 crores of rupees (about £18,750,000). The loan is repayable at par in 1970, or on three months on or after September 15, 1960. The cash yield of a loan of 25 crores of rupees nominal value issued at 88 per cent. is 22 crores net (about £16,500,000). This is the amount actually shown in the Budget for the current year. Since the Budget was presented the position has improved to a certain extent, and it will be possible, if necessary, to meet the minimum requirements out of the proceeds of a slightly smaller loan. The net loan figure has, however, been maintained at 22 crores in view of the fact that the Government now contemplates, subject to exchange conditions, permitting the application of additional sums amounting to about £2,000,000 to the discharge of Sterling Railway Debentures maturing in England at various rates during the current year which it was previously intended to renew. This will be in addition to the discharge of the residue of the 7 per cent. Sterling Loan, amounting to slightly under £1,000,000, for which provision was made in the Budget. This policy of replacing the sterling debt by a rupee debt is necessarily contingent on the exchange position during the year admitting of additional remittances.

PANAMA CORPORATION.

We are informed by the company that Mr. J. J. Calderwood, M.Inst.M.M., and his staff, including Dr. J. McLelland Henderson, F.G.S., M.Inst.M.M., and Mr. A. P. Griffiths, A.R.S.M.M.I.C.E., have left for the company's fields in Panama.

DRAWING OF VICTORY BONDS.

Within the next month the annual drawing of Victory 4 per cent. Bonds for redemption is due to take place. Usually this event is preceded by a fairly active demand for the Bonds, but there has been no outstanding inquiry for them of late beyond the buying which was accorded most other British Funds last week. The Bonds drawn for redemption are paid off on September 1. So far this year the price of the Bonds of denomination of £50 to £1,000 has ranged from 91⅛ to 94½, and on Tuesday closed at 93⅞, while that for the larger Bonds has moved within about the same limits. The yield at the present quotation is £4 6s. 9d. per cent. flat and £4 8s. per cent. taking the average life of a bond as thirty-six years. These are, of course, low returns, but are accounted for by the speculative chance of being drawn, and also to the advantage possessed by the Bonds that they may be presented at their face value in payment of death duties. It would not be surprising to see a further advance in the price in the near future.

MINING SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

As the fees at present charged for share warrants do not cover the cost of production notice is given that on and after the 7th of June the fees will be raised to 1s. 6d. per warrant instead of 1s., as heretofore. This fee will be charged—in addition to the usual application fee—for the following companies:—City Deep, Consolidated Main Reef, Crown Mines, Ferreira Deep, Geldenhuis Deep, Modderfontein B, New Modderfontein, Nourse Mines, Rand Mines, Rose Deep, Village Deep, the Wolhuter Gold Mines.

SANITAS TRUST.

At an extraordinary general meeting, held yesterday, a resolution which had been passed as an extraordinary resolution on the 11th inst. was confirmed as a special resolution, to the effect that the 8 p.c. cum. dividend on the Part. Pref. Shares be increased to 10 p.c., and the remaining profits thereafter distributed be divisible equally between the Pref. and Ord. Shares; in a liquidation after the Pref. shareholders have got back their capital and the Ord. shareholders theirs, each class to be entitled to an equal division of the surplus assets. There are certain other provisions as to special reserve fund and preliminary expenses.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a quiet, but steady, market. Bleachers, 43/6-44/6; Calicos, 32/9-33/-; Dyers, 53/6-54/6; Cottons, 56/6-57/-; Spinners, 44/6-45/-; Coats, 63/-64/-; Velvets, 22/3-22/6; Hoyles, 29/-30/-; Hollins, 21/3-21/6; "Slubbers," 7/-7/6; Ship Canal, Amalgamated Cotton, and Courtaulds unchanged.

BIRMINGHAM.—More doing in motors, with little effect on prices. Enfields and Triumphs wanted. Dunlops easier. Austins, 6/3; Debentures, 89½; Bluemels, 39/3; Components, 6/6; S.T.D., 3/9; Enfields, 33/6; Humbers, 44/6; Lucas, 72/6; Dennis, 72/6; Napiers, 35/-; Rolls, 35/6; Rovers, 7/6; Singers, 45/-; Standards, 38/-; Swifts, 4/-; Triumphs, 31/-; Dunlops, 26/1½; Parent Deferred, 36/3.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. -Decrease.	Total 20 Weeks. -Decrease.
	£	£
Great Southern	70,625-5,063	1,310,316-43,536

MINING REPORT.

Central West Gold Mining Co.—Cable from head office at Johannesburg states:—"From the end of last month to the 15th May inclusive, shaft advanced 46 feet. Main reef 6th level, west, advanced 43 feet. Thirty feet sampled average assay value 6. 7 dwts. over 48 inches. No change to report of importance with regard to other drives, but values about the same previously reported. Shall telegraph you full value and report of development end of May. Hope reach 9th level and start cross-cutting for main and S.W. reef early in June."

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A quiet tone ruled in the gilt-edged market yesterday, business being on rather smaller lines than on the preceding day. Among War Loans the 4½ per cent. at 95 were a firmer, but others were content to repeat overnight levels. Indias were better, the 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. both gaining ½ to 63 to 74, respectively.

French Loans were inclined to ease at one time, but a firmer tone set in later, and final values were the same as on Tuesday, the Fives being 11¼ x.d. and the Fours 9. Argentine 5 per cent. 1909, went a point harder to 94; while Czecho-Slovakia Bonds at 104 were also a point to the good.

RAILS BETTER.

Home Rails opened in a rather uncertain fashion, but a better tendency was manifest later, and, although closing values were not altered to any extent, the few changes recorded were in favour of holders. Great Westerns went ½ firmer to 78½, and Midlands at 74½ were also ½ to the good.

A distinctly firmer tone prevailed in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and a number of appreciable improvements were recorded. "Can. Pacs." went a further point higher to 166, while Antofagasta Ord. at 89 were 1½ points up. Cordoba Central finished ½ harder at 29½, and the First Pref. at 77½ were also ½ to the good. Entre Rios Ord. gained a further ½ to 57, and United Havana at 73 were a point up. Leopoldina at 37½ registered an advance of ½. Mexican Rails were a firm market, the Ord. going ½ higher to 6, while the 8 per cent. Pref. and the 6 per cent. Pref. at 19 and 10, respectively, were both a point to the good.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

Business continued on a small scale in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while a dull tone characterised dealings. Share values were marked lower from the commencement of business owing to the weakness of the commodity, but later a better tendency became evident, and prices rallied in many directions. An irregular tendency ruled in the commodity market, for the raw material, after opening 1d. per lb. cheaper, rallied, and then declined again. Spot to June sold 1s. 8¼d., 8⅝d., 8½d., while July-September fetched 1s. 8⅜d., 8½d., 8¼d., and October-December 1s. 8⅝d., 8⅞d., 1s. 9d., and 1s. 8⅞d. per lb. In the Share market, Glenbervie were an exceptionally firm market, the closing value of 62s. 6d. being 2s. 6d. to the good. Kuala Lumpur were another bright spot, and an improvement of 1s. 3d. was recorded to 78s. 9d. Straits Rubber went 1s. 6d. firmer, and Sungei Choh at 32s. 3d. were 1s. 10½d. up. Grand Central, on the other hand, dropped 1s. 3d. to 46s. 1½d., and Highlands lost 1s. 4½d. to 59s. 1½d. Ledbury shed 1s. 10½d. to 68s. 9d., and Malacca dropped to 66s. 9d., or 3s. 3d. lower on the day. Mendaris dropped 1s. 3d., and Pataling shed 1s. 10½d. Pegoh were a heavy spot, the final level of 62s. 6d. being 3s. 6d. lower; while Sendayan at 50s. were 2s. 3d. lower. Un Sua Betong went back to 113s. 9d., or 1s. 9d. lower. Golconda eased to 53s. 9d., or 2s. 6d. lower, and Asahan at 25s. 3d. were 2s. 3d. lower. There were a number of declines of smaller denomination.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

A distinctly weaker tone was manifest in the Tea Share market yesterday, while the volume of business put through was on a rather small scale. Moabund were a slightly harder market, and a gain of 7½d. was marked, while Nedeem and Longai Valley were both finally 6d. better. Pandan, Peacock and Nilambe and Borelli were all fractionally harder. Assam Dooars, on the other hand, went back sharply to 50⅛, or ⅞ easier, while Consolidated Tea and Lands finished ½ lower at 32⅞. Chubwa dropped 2s. 6d. to 93s. 9d., and Darjeeling Consols at 63s. 6d. were 3s. 0½d. lower. Deundi shed 1s. 3d., as did Doom Dooma to 93s. 9d., while Empire were finally 1s. lower at 66s. 6d. Halem were an exceptionally dull spot, and here a decline of 4s. 4½d. was recorded, the closing value being 50s. Jokai were another heavy market, the final level of 86s. 10½d. being 5s. below the overnight quotation.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the Oil Share market yesterday. Once more transactions were mainly professional in character, but the volume was smaller than on the preceding day, and while certain of the leading issues held their recent improvements, others suffered to a small extent from profit-taking sales. At the close the price movements were of a slight and irregular character. Business on account of Continental centres was not of much importance. About midday Paris was read a small seller of Mexican Eagles, but turned a buyer later in the day, as was evidenced by the fact that Paris numbers commanded a larger premium than of late, the premium being as much as 4s. 6d. After touching 23s. 9d., Mexican Eagles receded to 23s. 6d., and closed at 23s. 7½d., at which a small gain was recorded. British Controlled came on offer, the Common Shares falling to 9s. 6d. and the Prefd. to 11s. 9d., the reason for the dulness being disappointment at the poor showing made by the latest production figures. They hardened at the end, the Common registering only a trifling loss at 9s. 9d., and the Prefd. showing a decline of 3d. at 12s.

INDUSTRIALS LITTLE CHANGED.

Dealers spent another quiet session in the Industrial market yesterday. Price movements were again within narrow limits, and although vague rumours were circulated towards the close of business that a settlement to the coal dispute was imminent, no official information on the subject was obtainable. Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions showed little variation and closed steady. Less activity was seen in Tobaccos, where B.A.T.'s, after changing hands up to 121s., gradually eased to 120s., at which they finished 6d. lower on balance. Imperials fluctuated between 102s. 7½d. and 103s. 6d., closing without net change at 103s. 3d. Carreras held firm at 12¾ and Godfrey Phillips at 4, while R. and J. Hill gave way 9d. to 36s. 9d. Some irregular movements were seen in the Electrical Equipment department. In the absence of provincial support Textile descriptions had a dull appearance. Bleachers at 43s. 10½d., Bradford Dyers at 53s. 9d., Coats at 63s. 1½d., and Sewing Cotton at 57s. 3d. were all a few pence easier. Courtaulds were comparatively steady throughout and finished unaltered at 6⅛, but Snia Viscosa were a weak spot, falling 9d. to 50s. 6d., touching 50s. at one time. Amalgamated Cottons were offered at 6s. 7½d.

Although trading was not very bisk in the Brewery department, the tone was firm. Allsopp Pref. met with further inquiry and rose ½ to 94½, while a buyer appeared for Hoare and Co., which lifted the price 9d. to 48s. 9d. Watney Defd. recovered a point to 290½, and inquiry for Whitbread Deb. raised the price 1 to 59½. Hotel York strengthened to 2¼. Apart from Sudans, which weakened further and closed ⅛ down at 4¼, the Land group kept firm. A fair inquiry was again witnessed for Banking issues, chiefly Colonials. Of the home Banks, National Provincials were wanted, the £20 shares (£4 paid) at 13¼, the £25 shares (£3 10s. paid) at 11⅞, and the £5 (fully paid) at 18. Lloyds "A" were a few pence easier. Several Insurance shares improved, fractional gains being registered by Alliance at 16¼, Commercial Union at 24¼, London Assurance at 11¼, Sea Insurance at 3¼, and Sun Insurance at 22¼. Shipping shares were uncertain. Royal Mails improved 1 to 78¼, but Indo-China Steam Defd. fell ½ to 5 on the further heavy loss incurred on the working of steamers. News were dull and mostly easier.

Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Dunlops were subject to a few profit-taking sales in the early dealings, but after dipping to 25s. 9d., buyers came forward, with the result that the price rallied smartly, the final quote of 26s. 3d. leaving them 1½d. better on balance. In other directions a sagging tendency was noticeable. Brunner Monds left off 3d. easier at 35s. 9d., with Wall Paper Defd. offered at 32s. 3d. Swedish Match "B" were a better market, changing hands up to 13⅞ and closing 1/16 harder at 13 11/16. Bryant and Mays were inquired for at 48s. ex the dividend and bonus. Lipton Ord. rallied 6d. to 13s. 6d.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS GOOD. GUINNESS DULL. RAIL PRE.-ORD. BETTER. TEXTILES DULL. TOBACCOS UNDER BEST.

Government National Loan rose ⅛ to 99 and ditto by Deed ⅛ to 98⅞, while Land Bonds 4¼ p.c. closed good at the nominal price of 89 to 90 ex dividend, against 90½, the previous marking.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose nearly ⅛ to 100 5/16, ⅝ nominally, but War Loan 4 p.c. fell ¼ to 100 and Consols repeated 56. Funding Loan fell 1/16 to 87 1/16, and the best bid for Conversion 3½ p.c. was 75⅞, compared with 76¼, the previous marking. Local Loans 3 p.c. Stock rose 1 to 64 and Irish Land 3 p.c. 1/16 to 63 11/16.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Belfast City and District 3½ p.c. (1938) Water Stock rose 1 11/16 to 77, but Dublin Port and Docks 3¼ p.c. fell 1 to 56.

In Banks, Bank Stock repeated 275, Munster and Leinsters 7¾, and Royals 12¼, but Nationals eased 1/16 to 20 11/16.

Among Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 73⅞ sellers, but Power Pref. rose 6d. further to 13s.

Marconi Ord. realised 23s. 3d., 23s. 4½d., 23s., while Radio Common quoted 9 and the Preferred 9⅞.

Home Rails were quiet. Great Northern Debs. rose 1½ to 62½ and Great Southern Guaranteed a further ⅜ to 48⅞, while ditto Pref. fell ¼ to 34½ and the Ord. repeated 21.

Tramways attracted some attention. Dublin United Ord. repeated 6 11/16, but the Pref. eased 1/16 to 8½ for an odd lot. Provincial Pref. rose ½ to 80s. x.d. of 15s. a share, but the Ord. fell 1s.—i.e., from 3s. to 2s.—and remained on offer, with 1s. 6d. bid.

Alliance Gas closed 1/16 lower in a nominal market at 7⅞, ⅞, while the Deb. Stock was ineffectually bid for at 65, the last price.

Dunlop Rubber realised 26s. 1½d., 26s., and Kivuvu Rubber 5s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco realised 119s. 6d., 119s., and Imperials 103s. 3d. Coats were steady at 63s., but Cotton Ord. rose 6d. to 56s. 9d. Courtaulds were rather realised at 131s. 6d., 131s. 3d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. rose a few pence to 19s. 6d., 19s. 7½d., and the 20 p.c. Preferred Ord. (5s. shares) again quoted 10s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Irish Civil Service rose 1 to 23½, and *Irish Times* Pref. repeated 67s. 9d., and Shell Transports quoted 94s.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan..(98⅞) 99		G.N. Deb.......(61) *62½	
Do. Deed......(98⅞) 98⅞		Dublin Trams...(6⅝) 6⅝	
Land Bonds..89b 90a x.d.		Do. Pref.......(8⅝) *8½	
Consols ....(56) 56		Provincial Ord..(3/-) *2/-	
4% War Loan..(100¼) 100		Do. Pref.(78/-) 80/- x.d.	
Funding Loan..(87⅛) 87 1/16		Alliance Gas......(7⅞) 7⅞b 7⅞a	
Conver. Loan..(76¼) 75⅞b			
3% Land........(63⅝) 63 11/16		Do. Deb.........(65) 65b	
Local Loans.......(63) 64		B.A.T..(118/-) 119/6 19/-	
Belfast Water 1938....77		Imp. Tob..(103/3) 103/3	
Dublin Port.......(57) 56		Coats ....(63/-) 63/-	
Bank Stock....(275) 275c		Cottons ....(56/3) 56/9	
Mun. & Lein.......(7¾) 7¾		Courtaulds.(131/-) 131/6 /3	
National ....(20⅞) 20 11/16		Lever 8% ...19/6b 19/7½a	
Royal ....(12¼) 12¼		Do. 20% Pref.-Ord. (10/4½) 10/4½	
Guinness ....(74) 73⅞			
Power Pref....(12/6) 13/-		Kivuvu Rubber..(5/-) 5/6	
Marconi..(22/3) 23/6 /4½ /3		Civil Ser. Bld..(22½) 23½	
		Irish Times 5½% (67/9) 67/9	
Radio Common 9			
Do. Pref.............9⅞		Dunlops ...(26/1½) 26/1½ 6/-	
G.S. Ord............(21) 21			
Do. Pref...........(34⅞) 34½			
Do. Guar..........(48) *48⅞		Shells ....(93/3) 94/-	

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	June 7	June 21
Mining ticket	June 8	June 22
General ticket	June 9	June 23
Account day	June 10	June 24

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active to-day. War Loan changed hands at 100⅛ and 100 3/16, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 76⅜, Funding Loan at 87¼, Victory Bonds at 93¼, and 5 per cent. National War Bonds, 1928, at 105⅛. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank "A" were dealt in at 5¼, Midland Partly-paid at 9, and Westminster Partly-paid at 19¼. In Corporation Stocks, Belfast Water, 1938 Stock was done at 78.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55⅞-56⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	95⅞-96⅛*
War Ln. 3½%	76-76¼	5% Treas. Bds.	102-102½
do. 4½%	94⅞-95¼+⅛	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	63-63
do. 5%	100⅛-100⅜	India 3%	63-64+¼
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100½	do. 3½%	73¾-74¼+½
Fund's L'n	87-88	do. 5½%	101½-102½
Victory Bds	93⅞-93⅞	do. 7%	106-108
3½% Conv. Ln.	75-75½	Local Lns.	63-65
		Sudan 5½%	102-103

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com.5½%	99-101*	Q'sland 4, '40-50	78-81*
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% '30-40	102-104
Brit. Col.4½ '41	82-84	S.Africa4% Cns.	84-86*
Canada4%	87-89*	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'stra'n4,'40-50	80-82
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6%	102-105
N.S.W. 4½ '33-7	90-92	Victoria4,'40-60	81-83*
do. 6% 1922-7	98-101*	do. 6% 1929	99-102
do. 6% 1930-40	102-104	W.Aus.3½ '35-65	67-69
N. Zeal'd4, '29	93-95*	do. 6% 1930-45	102-104
Nigeria6%	111-113*		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7¼-7⅝	Lloyds	8⅞-9⅛ -3/3
Australasia	13¾-14	Midland	9⅛-9⅜
Bank N.S.W.	43-44	Nat. Dis. B	4⅝-4¾
do. N.Z.	3-3⅛	Nat. Prov (£4)	12⅞-13⅛+⅛
Barclays A	7⅝-8⅛	Royal of Can.	60-62 -1½
Brit. Overseas	3-3¼	Stand. S.A.	12⅝-12⅞ -⅛
Can. of Com.	44-45	Un. Australia	14⅝-15
Char. of India	20⅝-20⅞+⅛	Westminster	18¾-19⅛
Hong Kong	127-129+1		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 17.

M.U.				
100	Argentine 1886	99	101	
78½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	80	82	
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	93	95	+1
84	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	55	57	
—	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91	
79½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	80	82*	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
75½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	76	78	
61	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	61	63	
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	103	105	+1
81¼	Egyptian Unified	80½	82½*	
10½	French Loan	10¾	11¼*	
—	Do. 4 p.c.	8½	9¼	
102	German 7 p.c.	102	103	
89	Greek Loan	89	91*	
14½	Italian Rentes	14	16	
90	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91	
93½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	94½	95½	
40	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
48	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
3¾	Peruvian Corporation	3	3½	
41½	Do. Pref.	42½	43½	
95½	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
33	Portuguese 3 p.c.	33	35	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	69	70*	
14½	Turkish Unified	15¾	16¾	
64½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½	

BRITISH RAILS.

88¾	Great Western	87	88	+½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	97	
75	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	74	75	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	72	73	
86¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	87	88	
19	Do. Def. Ord.	18¾	18¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	71	74	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	62	65	
86¼	Metropolitan	85	86	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
82	Do. District	82½	83½	
76½	Southern Pref. Ord.	78	79	
44¾	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	
42	Do. "A"	41	42	
10¾	Do. "B"	10⅝	11⅛	
3¾	Underground Electric	3⅝	3⅞	
98½	Do. Income Bonds	99	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88¼	Antofagasta	88	90	+1½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79	81	
—	Bahia Blanca	79	81	
—	Brazil Railway Common	1⅞	2⅛	
91	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	92	
80	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	82	
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	80	82	
162	Canadian Pacific	165	167	+1
70	Central Argentine	69¾	71¼	
77	Central Uruguay	76½	78½	
28½	Cordoba Central	29	30½	+½
77	Do. 1st Pref.	76½	78½	+½
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	48	50	
55	Entre Rios	56	58	+½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	35	38	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79	
36½	Leopoldina	36¾	38¼	+½
5⅝	Mexican Rails	5¾	6¼	+½
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18	20	+1
8¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	11	+1
178½	San Paulo Ord.	180	184	
73	United Havana	72	74	+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	140	142	
—	Baltimore	87	89	
—	Chesapeake	127	129	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10½	11¼	-⅛
32	Erie	30	32	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	40	42	
—	New York, Ontario	23	25	+1
112¼	Southern Common	114	116	+½
—	Do. Pref.	92	94	
—	Southern Pacific	104	106	+2
151½	Union Pacific	153	155	+1½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	1	
89¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93	96	+½
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	92	97	
47/0	Do. Ord.	2¼	2½	
54/3	Distillers Ord.	53/0	57/0	
730	Guinness	730	750	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	1 1/16	1⅛	
48/6	South African Breweries	2 7/16	2⅝	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	1	1⅛*	
281	Watney Combe Def.	288	293	+1

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/3	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½*	
43/9	Bovril Def.	43/6	44/6	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9	
13/0	Lipton	13/0	14/0	+0/6
1⅞	Lovell and Christmas	1⅝	1⅞	
3⅜	Lyons (J.)	3⅝	3⅞	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	22/6	
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	8/1½	8/4½	
1⅜	Spratt's Patent	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/3	19/3	
1⅜	Van Den Berghs	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

8/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	8/6	9/6	
8/9	Cammell Laird	8/3	9/3	
9/6	Dorman Long	9/0	10/0	
13/0	John Brown	12/0	13/0	
—	Do. (15/- paid)	6/0	7/0	
11/0	Pease and Partners	10/6	11/6	-0/3
2⅞	South Durham Steel	2⅝	3⅛	
30/6	Siemens	31/0	32/0	+0/6
5/6	United Steel	5/0	6/0	
17/0	Vickers Ord.	17/1½	18/1½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
36/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Southern Land	1	1¼	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/9	8/9	+0/3
25/0	Forestal Land	25/6	26/6	
4⅞	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	5⅛	+1/16
7/9	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0	
25/6	Rio Negro Lands	1¼	1½	
4⅜	Sudan Plantations	4¼	4½	-⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.—May 27.

6½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	-⅛
1⅜	Allied News Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	+⅛
6⅞	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6⅞	-⅛
3⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅜	3⅝	-⅛

NITRATES.

11¼	Alianza	10	11	-⅛
21/6	Lagunas Nitrate	19/0	18/0*	
4½	Lautaro Nitrate	4¼	4½	
2	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅞	2	
2⅞	London Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞	
22/6	Rosario Nitrate	22/6	23/0	-0/6
1⅝	Santiago Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
10/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/0	10/0	-0/3

OILS.

3½	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	+1/16
1⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅝	1¾	
1¾	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅝	-⅛
28/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	28/6	29/6	+0/1½
28/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/9	27/3	+0/1½
—	Do. Ord. issued 8½ p.c.	4⅝	4¾	-⅛
20/0	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	96½	+½
7½	Apex Trinidad	7½	8	
1	Attock	1	1¼	
11/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	11/0	11/6	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9	
10/0	British Controlled	9/9	10/3	-0/1½
12/7½	Do. Pref.	11/10½	12/1½	-0/3
3½	Burmah	3⅜	3⅝	
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/3	27/9	
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	1/9	
3⅜	Eagle Transport	3⅛	3⅜	
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes.	100	102	
98	Do. Bearer	96	99	
14½	Kern River (10/-)	14/7½	15/1½	-0/1½
4⅜	Lago	4¼	4½	
6⅝	Lobitos	6⅝	6⅞	
23/10½	Mexican Eagle	23/4½	23/10½	+0/1½
22/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22/3	22/9	+0/1½
18/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/3	18/9	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/9	5/9	+0/3
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/0	2/3	
10/0	Phoenix	10/4½	10/10½	
32⅜	Royal Dutch	33	33¼	
—	Shell Transport	4⅝	4¾	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	25/3	
1/9	Spies (10/-)	1/4½	1/7½	
11/6	Steaua Romana	11/6	12/0	
7/7½	Tankers Pref.	7/4½	7/10½	
3⅛	Trinidad Central	3	3¼	
3⅝	Trinidad Lease	3⅝	3⅞	
7/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	7/1½	7/4½	-0/1½
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/6	5/6	
3½	V.O.C. Holdings	3¼	3⅝	-⅛
3⅝	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅜	3⅝	-⅛

RUBBERS.

3/7½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3		
2/1	Anglo-Dutch	2⅝		
2/1	Anglo-Java	3/0*		-0/0½
1⅝	Anglo-Malay	33/7½		-0/3
2½	Bertam Cons.	2		
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/1½		
1⅜	Bukit Sembawang	3/9		+0/1
—	Buntar	20/0		
—	Damansara	3/6		
2⅝	Grand Central	46/1½*		-1/3
3	Highlands	59/1½		-1/4½
20/0	Jugra Land	21/9		
6/1½	Kamuning	31/0		+0/1½
10/0	Kapar	10/6½		
4⅞	Kuala Lumpur	78/9		+1/3
2⅞	Kuala Muda	28/9		-0/1½
3⅞	Labu	60/7½		
2	Linggi	57/3		
7/4½	London Asiatic	8/10½*		
3	Malacca	66/9		-3/3
45/0	Malayalam	45/0		-0/1½
8/3	Merlimau	8/9		-0/1½
2⅝	Moopy Valley	45/0		
44/3	Rubber Trust	42/3*		-0/3
4/1½	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/7½		
2/3	Seafield (New)	54/7½		
2⅜	Sendayan	50/0		-2/3
2½	Sialang	77/4½		-0/6
27/6	Straits Rubber	29/0		+1/6
7/3	Sumatra Para	7/9		
30/4½	Tali Ayer	30/4½		
4	Tandjong	80/0		+0/7½
1½	Tandjong Malim	37/0		
7/0	United Serdang	7/0½		-0/1½
5⅞	United Sua Betong	113/9*		-1/9
21/6	Vallambrosa	23/3		

Abaco	80/4½		Ledbury	68/9 -1/10½
Allagar	4/4½ -0/1½		Laudu	37/0
Allied Sum	21/9 -0/1½		Longpee	2/3½
Ampat	9/9 +0/1½		Manch'ter N.B.	44/0
Anglo-Sum	107/1½ +/10½		Membakut	35/0
Asahan	25/3 -2/3		Mendaris	37/0 -1/3
Bah Lias	48/4½ +0/7½		N. Hummock	31/1½
Batu Tiga	61/3		New Haroon	2/7
Burr (Java)	70/7½		P.P.K.(Cyl'n)	1/1⅛ +0/1
Batang	3/1½ -0/3		Pahil Plts(1/sh)	2/7½ -0/1½
Bornam Perak	18/9		Pataling	53/3 -1/10½
B.N.B.R. Tst	18/3		Pegoh	62/6 -3/6
Broome Sel	35/0		Pilmoor	3/3
Bukit Cloh	9/7½ +0/3¾		Port Dickson	3/3
Bukit Kajang	69/3 +1/4½		Ratanui	1/1½
Bukit Rajah	4½ -2/6		Rim Malacca	1/9⅛ +0/1½
Castlefield	12/4½ -0/4½		Rub.E. Johore	31/3
Ceylon Timber	7/1½		Sapong	76/10½
Chersonese	4/0 +0/0½		Shanmah'k'de	33/9
Cheviot	5/10½		Sekong	28/9
Cicely	9/3½ -0/1½		Selangor	21/6
Dennistown	3/3 +0/4		Sembilan	7/0
Djember	70/3		Serdang C'ntl	70/1½ -0/3
East Asiatic	3/10½		Seramban	41/3 -0/3
Eastern Sum.	4/5½		Sing United	23/7½ +0/3
Eastern Trust	34/4½		Singapore Para	3/3 -0/1
F.M.S. Plant.	70/7½		Soember Ajoe	3/3
Gadjah	10/4½		Sumatra Con.	3/10½ -0/1½
Gen. Ceylon	38/3 +0/9		Sungei Buaya	63/9
Glenbervie	62/6 +2/6		Sungei Choh	32/3 +1/10½
Glenshiel	25/0 +0/6		Sungei Kapar	8/9
Golden Hope	43/0		Sungei Kr. Pl.	70/0
Golconda	53/9 -2/6		Taiping	2/10½ -0/0½
Hongkong Sel.	67/3		Tamiang	51/0
Insulinde	2/6		Tebrau	70/0
Java Amal.	51/3		Telogoredjo	71/6 -1/0
Johore River	2⅝		Tempah	3/9 +0/1½
Kaduna	42/7½		Timbang Delhi	2/3
Kepitigalla	3/6¾		Toeraktis	56/0
Kombok	5/3		Un. Temiang	3/5¼ -0/0½
Kuala Sel	9/0		Waverley	3/7½
Kwalos	4/7½ -0/1½		Yam Seng	6/1½
Langkat Sum	43/9			
Laras	4/6 -0/0½			

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0	
10/9	Cargo Fleet	10/3	11/3	
—	Court Line	23/0	25/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	16/9	17/9	
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/9	17/9	
—	Furness, Withy	20/0	22/0*	
—	P. and O. Def.	240	250	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	78	81	+1

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40/⅞	Doom Dooma	93/9 -1/3
Anglo-Ceylon	49/0	E.I.& Ceylon	75/0
Assam Co.	47/6 -0/6	E. Assam	72/6
Assam Cons.	17/0 -0/3	East Produce	10/3 4½
Assam Dooars	50⅛ -⅞	Empire	66/6 -1/0
Assam Front'r	31/9	Galaha Ceylon	45/6
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	63/9	Imperial	42/3 -0/3¾
Borelli	97/9¼ +0/3¾	Jhanzie	60/1½
Brahmapootra	38/0	Jokai	86/10½ -5/0
British Assam	165/0	Jorehaut	6½
Brit. Indian	73/10½	Lungla	50/3
Budla Beta	7½	Makum	77/6
Cachar & Do'ar	80/1½	Moabund	65/0 +0/7½
Ceylon Plant.	60/0	Nedeem	55/0 +0/6
Ceylon Prop.	71/3	New Sylhet	68/9
Chubwa	93/9 -2/6	Peacock & Nil	45/0 +0/1½
Chulsa	85/3	Pollmudi	33/9
Con. Tea & L.	32⅞ -½	Rosehaugh Cey	43/9 -0/6
Darjeeling Co.	63/7½	Singlo	71/10½ -0/7½
Deundi	23/0 -1/3	Tea Share Tru	33/9
Dimbula Val.	73/1½	Travancore	97/6
Dooars	73/10½	Up. Assam	57/1½

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅜	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	101½	102½	
18/9	Do. Marine	18/9	19/9	+0/3
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	
8½	Radio Corporation	8⅝	9⅛	+⅛
9⅝	Do. Pref. ($50)	9⅝	9⅞	+⅛

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/3	Amalgamated Cotton	6/4½	6/10½	-0/1½
43/6	Bleachers	43/6	44/3	-0/3
52/9	Bradford Dyers	53/3	54/3	-0/3
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/6	6/0	
32/0	Calico Printers	32/9	33/9	
62/6	Coats	62/9	63/6	-0/4½
6⅜	Courtaulds	6⅛	6⅜	
55/0	English Sewing Cotton	56/9	57/9	-0/3
44/6	Fine Spinners	44/6	45/6	
2⅜	Grouts	2⅜	2⅝	
45/0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
21/9	Hollins (Wm.)	1	1⅛	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/9	32/9	
22/6	Lister Ord.	23/6	24/6	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/6	African and East. Trade	27/6	28/6*	
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/0	20/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3⅛	
17/8	Associated Cement	17/7½	18/1½	
17/0	Do. Pref.	17/0	17/6	
34/6	Borax Con. Def.	34/0	35/0	
98	Brazilian Traction	98⅛	100⅛	+1
38/6	British Portland Cement	38/3	39/3	
15/0	B.S.A.	14/6	15/6	
28/3	British Oil and Cake	26/9	27/9	-0/3
105½	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	109	111	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
113/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	119/6	120/6	-0/6
36/3	Brunner Mond	35/3	36/3	-0/3
37/6	Bryant and May	47/6	48/6*‖	
12⅜	Carreras	12⅝	13⅛	
25/0	Dunlop Rubber	26/1½	26/4½	+0/1½
21/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	English Electric	15/6	16/6	-0/3
—	Finlay (James)	76/6	77/6	
29/0	General Electric Ord.	29/0	30/6	
—	Do. Deb.	102	106	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅝	3	
100/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	103/0	103/6	
13/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	14/9	15/0	
—	Lancashire Electric	24/0	26/0*	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	28/0	28/0*	
20/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	20/9	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	92	94	
15	Mexican Trams	12	15	
—	Do. Bonds	64	67	
65¼	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
28/0	Nobel Ord.	27/3	28/3	
21/3	Do. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
—	Do. Def.	12/6	13/0	
1⅜	Parent Trust Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
27/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	28/9	29/9	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅜	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1⅝	
28/3	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	-⅛
101¾	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	104	106	
13¼	Swedish Match "B"	13¾	13⅞	+1/16
38/0	Schweppes Def.	3¼	3½	
—	Taylor's Service	25/1½	26/1½	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅞	2⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝	-⅛
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
30/9	Wallpaper Def.	32/0	32/6	
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅜	2⅝	-0/1½

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

TRAFFICS.

London, Midland and Scottish—£1,119,000, decrease £278,000. Southern—£420,000, decrease £2,000.

B.A. and Pacific Railway, decrease £14,000. Argentine North-Eastern, increase £200. Entre Rios Railway, increase £300. Central Argentine Railway, increase £21,000. Mexican Railway, increase $1,100. Calcutta Tramways, decrease Rs.25,757. United Railways of the Havana, decrease £28,604. Canadian Pacific Railway, increase $968,000.

Great Western Railway—Week to May 23, £461,000; decrease, £113,000; twenty weeks, £10,357,000; decrease, £735,000. London, Midland and Scottish Railway—Week to May 23, £1,119,000; decrease, £278,000; twenty weeks, £35,381,000; decrease, £2,624,000. Underground Electric Railways Company of London—Week to May 22, Common Fund Companies, £2,434,000; decrease, £31,600; January 1, £4,699,100; decrease, £174,000. London and Suburban Traction Group, £36,000; decrease, £6,000; January 1, £692,600; decrease, £40,600. London and North-Eastern Railway—Week to May 22, £711,000; decrease, £335,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN CONDITIONS PATCHY.

FRENCH FRANCS BETTER.

Credit remained in short supply yesterday, with conditions somewhat patchy in Lombard street, where occasionally borrowers paid up to 5 p.c. for loans over the night. The usual charge, however, was 4½ to 4¾ p.c., with old loans running on at 4 to 4½ p.c. A further small amount was borrowed from the Bank. Weekly fixtures were continued at 4 p.c. as before. There was again very little doing in discounts, bills being in only small demand, with buyers not keen to take them at sellers' rates. Consequently Tuesday's figures were repeated, 4½ to 4 9/16 p.c. being quoted for commercial maturities of all dates. The new Treasuries were offered at 4½ to 4 9/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%					
60 days (Bnk)	4½	4 9/16			
3 months	4½	4 9/16	Trade	5	5¼
4 months	4½	4 9/16		5¼	5½
6 months	4½	4 9/16		5	5½
Loans to brokers day-to-day				5	4½
for a week				4¾	5
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3	3
Discount houses at call				3	3
at notice				3¼	3

The spot price of silver was unchanged at 29 13/16d., while forward at the same figure showed an advance of 1/16d. The market price of gold rose ½d. to 84s. 10d. per fine ounce. Of the supplies available India purchased a small amount, the Continent secured £150,000, while the Bank of England bought bar gold valued at £78,000. Once again other buyers took the larger portion of the South African gold, and the bullion reserve in the Bank of England only gained £78,000. A reduction of the Bank rate today is unlikely, because the mining dispute is steadily diminishing the amount of our exports. On the other hand, there is still a strong feeling that the Bank will follow a bold policy by reducing the bank rate at the earliest opportunity, the governing consideration being that it becomes progressively harder to achieve a reduction as the season advances.

The American exchange further rose 1/16 to nearly 4.86⅜. In the South American group the Brazilian milreis was better again at a little over 7¼, with 7⅜ cabled for ninety days, but Peruvian pounds continued weak. French francs were decidedly better, finally at 145¼, after having been quoted over 150. Belgian francs at one time reacted sharply, the rate advancing to nearly 156, but from this there was a recovery to little over 151, still showing an adverse movement on balance of 2½ francs. The Swiss currency appreciated rather sharply, and Spain, Holland, Norway, Rumania, and Turkey all moved against us. Italian lire and Greek drachmae were worse. The Batavian exchange was quoted much more favourably to this country. The Eastern exchanges were generally steady, but the yen reacted to 1s. 11 9/16d.

—	May 26 Closing Rates.		May 25 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.10	12.10¼	12.10⅛	12.10⅜	12.10
B. Ayres	Holiday		44⅛	45⅛	47⅝d.
Barcelona	34.26	34.29	33.22	33.24	25.22½
Berlin	20.42½	20.43½	20.42	20.43	20.43
Brussels	151	151¼	148⅞	148⅞	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 5/16		1/5 5/16		2/0
Copenhagen	18.51	18.53	18.51	18.54	18.159
Geneva	25.10	25.10½	25.12	25.13	25.22½
Greece	362	365	355	362	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193½	193	193½	193.23
Italy	128	128¼	128⅞	126⅞	25.22½
Kobe (y.n.)	1/11 9/16		1/11⅞		24.58d.
Madrid					25.22½
Montreal	4.85⅝	4.86⅛	4.86	4.86¼	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50¼d.	51d.	50¼d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅜	4.86⅜	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.41	22.44	22.48	22.51	18.159
Paris	147⅞	147⅞	149½	150	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛	164⅜	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	27d.
Shanghai	2/11		2/11		
Singapore	2/3 9/16		2/3⅝		2/4
Stockholm	18.16	18.17	18.16	18.17	18.15
Vienna	34.42	34.47	34.42	34.47	34.58⅝
Warsaw	50 offered		50 sellers		25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HELY'S, LIMITED.—The usual 6½ per cent. dividend and 2½ per cent. bonus (together 1/9 per share) on Ord. shares, with £1,000 to depreciation, £2,000 to reserve, and £2,084 forward.

AENGSONO JAVA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year. (6 per cent. for 1924.)

AIBHEEL TEA.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for 1925.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP FARMS.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, making a total of 5 per cent., less tax.

BAGRACOTE TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year 1925.

BRITISH ASSAM TEA.—Final dividend of 40 per cent., making 50 per cent. for the year on Ord.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on paid-up capital stock for the quarter.

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on 7 per cent. Non-Cumulative Participating Preference.

CHULSA TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year 1925.

DANGUA JHAR TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year 1925.

DOOM DOOMA TEA.—Final dividend at the rate of 30 per cent., less tax, making a total dividend of 40 per cent., less tax, for the year.

ERINOID.—Interim dividend at rate of 4 per cent. actual, less tax.

GOVERNMENT MILL.—£1,000 transferred from suspense account and £9,000 from taxation reserve, making a disposable balance of £39,838. Arrears of 10 per cent. dividends on Pref. are being paid for four and a half years, May, 1915, to October, 1916.

INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION.—Final dividend of £12 per cent. on Deferred Stock, making 20 per cent., less tax, for the year, and a dividend of 1/9 per share, less tax, upon new shares, being at prescribed rate of 6 per cent. per annum on instalments.

KADUNA PROSPECTORS.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year.

KADUNA SYNDICATE.—Final dividend of 35 per cent., less tax, making 45 per cent. for year.

PONTIAN (MALAY) RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares.

PORT TALBOT GRAVING DOCK.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

SYLHET TEA.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent., leaving a balance of £2,521 to be carried forward.

SUMMERLEE IRON.—Dividend of 2 per cent. for the year, less tax.

UNITED SUMATRA RUBBER ESTATES.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., equal to 3d. per share, making 22½ per cent. for the year, leaving balance to carry forward of £8,696 14/9. (10 per cent. for 1924.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Associated Reinsurers, 10/4½; Provincial Insurance, 29⅜, 9¼; Alliance New, 16 3/16, ⅛; Commercial Union (x.d.), 24⅛, ⅛; Consolidated, 4/6, 3/7½, 9d.; Eagle Star, 8¾; General Accident, 7 3/16, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8 11/16, ⅝; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛; London Assurance 11 3/16, ⅛; North British (x.d.), 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Norwich Assurance, 14⅛, 1/16; Phoenix Assurance, 13 11/16, ⅛; do. Pelican, 13⅛, ⅛; Prudential "A," 22⅛, ⅛; do. "B," 36/6, 9d.; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, £34 1/9, 34, 3⅛; Scottish United (x.d.), 10 3/16; Sea Insurance, 62/6; Sun Insurance, 22⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union (x.d.), 24⅛; do. Ocean Deb., 94½; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; North British (x.d.), 23⅛; Phoenix, 13⅛; do. 1 to 695,245, 13⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 7⅛, 5/6; Sun Insurance, 22⅛.

OIL OUTPUTS.

Tampico Oil.—Total production on the company's properties in Mexico during April was 43,807 barrels in respect of which the royalty due to Tampico Oil, Ltd., amounted to 3,285 barrels.

Venezuelan Oil Concession.—Production for week ended May 22nd was:—La Rosa, 26,009 M. tons; previous week, ended May 15th, 26,444 M. tons; Maracaibo district, 4,114 M. tons; previous week ended May 15, 3,853 M. tons.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—S.E. wind, light breeze; dull and overcast; showery.

Foreign Arrivals.—Mallard, of London (800 tons register), Captain Swords, from Rotterdam, with general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; Varna, of Glasgow (911 tons register), Captain Spence, from Fredrikstad, with general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; General Leman, of Antwerp (518 tons register), Captain De Corte, from Antwerp via Cork, with general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Lady Louth from Liverpool, Lady Cloe from London—with passengers and goods; Snowdon from Holyhead, Enda from Swansea, Cato from Bristol—with goods; Clareisland from Manchester, with empties.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Boll, for Rotterdam, via Belfast, with general cargo; ss. Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register, Captain Pinkerton, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); ss. Teelin Head, of Belfast, 369 tons register, Captain Wilson, for Ardrossan, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Lady Louth, for Liverpool, Tiger for Glasgow—with passengers and goods; Enda for Birkenhead, Patricia for Cardiff—with goods; Clarecastle for Manchester, with porter; Carnalea for Trevor, m/v. Shell Mex 1 for Hamble—light.

IRISH MARCONI SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Shareholders are requested to sign and return to the Company immediately the proxies for the forthcoming General Meeting.

JAMES O'BEIRN, Chairman.
J. J. MACKIN, Hon. Secretary.

25th May, 1926. K.A.A.

LONDON MINING MA[RKET]

CENTRAL MINING AGAIN[...]

Business in the Stock Exchange was again [on] a very modest scale yesterday, the uncertainty regarding the outcome of the coal [mi]ning dispute tending to restrict both public [an]d professional operations. The Mining [m]arket could boast no outstanding features, [tho]ugh the International counters were again [a]ll to the fore, and the activity in these [hel]ped to maintain firmness all round. Paris [wa]s again a buyer of some of its specialities, [bu]t this was not the only means of support [wh]ich the good-class shares enjoyed, for [se]veral operators here were picking up many [of] the leading counters on any recession in [pr]ices. Kaffirs, therefore, on the whole gave [a] good account of themselves, with Central [M]ining again on the up-grade. Crown Mines, [Ge]duld, and one or two others were also [be]tter. "T.C.L.," in the Platinum group, [en]joyed support, but Transvaal Developments, [S.]A. Townships, and Hendersons fell away. [Al]though there was again a fair amount of [ac]tivity in Rhodesians, the tone was hardly [as] strong as on the preceding day. Character[...]

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 17.		
	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 3/16-1 5/16
	Anglo-French	16/0-16/6
	Brakpan	3 3/16-3 5/16
	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅝-15⅛+⅛
	Central W'st (5/-)	3/13-3/4½
	City Deep	1⅝-2
	Con. Goldfields	1⅜-1½
	Cons. Main Reef	13/3-13/9
	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	16/6-17/0
	Crown Mines (10/-)	3 1/16-3 3/16+1/16
	Durban Deep	14/0-15/0-0/6
	E. Rand Prop	8/0-8/3
	Geduld	3 9/16-3 11/16+1/16
	Gen. Mining	30/3-30/9-0/3
	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9
	Gover'ment Mines	8 1/16-8 3/16
	Hendles Plat. (5/-)	1/6-2/6
	Hendersons (5/-)	3/4½-3/7½-/1½
	Johan'burg I'vst.	44/3-44/9
	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3
	Knight's	12/3-12/9
	Langlaagte Est.	18/0-19/0
	Lydenburg Plat.	¼-⅜
	Meyer & Charlton	3 1/16-3 3/16
	M'derfontein (10/-)	4 1/16-5⅛
	Modder B (5/-)	19/9-20/3-0/3
	Modder Deep (5/-)	1 3/16-1 5/16
	Modder East	13/6-14/0
	New State Areas	2⅞-2⅜
	Nigel	6/6-7/6+1/3
	Nourse Mines	6/6-7/0
	Rand Mines (5/-)	2 9/16-2 11/16
	Randfontein	14/0-14/6
	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1 1/16-1 3/16+1/16
	Robinson Dp. B.	1 1/16-1 3/16-1/16
	Rose Deep	7/4½-/10
	S.A. Gold Trust	1/9-/6*
	S.A. Towns (10/-)	15/6-16/0-0/3
	Springs Mines	2 1/16-2 3/16
	Sth. W. Africa	22/9-23/9
	Sub Nigel	1 3/16-1 5/16+1/16
	Trans. and Del. B.	3 1/16-3 3/16
	Trans. Con. L (10/-)	2 1/16-2 3/16+⅛
	Trans. Devel	12/6-13/0-0/6
	Union Corp (12/6)	2 5/16-2 7/16
	Van Ryn	17/9-18/3
	Van Ryn Deep	2 1/16-2 3/16
	Vereeniging	22/6-23/6
	Village Deep	6/9-7/3-0/3
	West Rand Con.	12/0-12/6-0/3
	West Springs	25/0-26/6
	Wit'ersrand Deep	28/9-29/9

RUSSIAN.

7/3	Lena Gold	6/9-7/3
5/1½	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/0-5/3
5/0	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6
	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN[S].

M.U. May 17.	
8/6	Bechuanaland Ex.
8/9	Beira Town Sites.
7/4½	Bwana M'Kubwa
2⅞	Cam and Motor
24/0	Chart'd B.S.A.
3/3	Falcon
18/3	Gaika Gold
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)
9/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)
1⅛	Lonely Reef
2	Rezende
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)
5⅜	R. Congo Border
11/0	Selukwe (2/6)
1⅛	Shamva Mines
	Sherwood Starr (5/)
	Tanganyika
51/0	Vic. Falls Ord
31/9	do. Pref.
1⅜	Wankie Col. (10/-)
7/6	Willoughby
1⅞	Zambesia Expl.

DIAMOND.

17/6	Angola Diamond
19/9	Con. D. S. W. A.
14¼	De Beers Def.
13⅞	do. Pref.
	Jagersfontein
7/6	N. Val. River
7/6	Premier Pf. (5/-)
18/3	West African

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc
1/3	Associated (4/-)
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)
1/0	Electro Zinc Pref.
5⅝	North Broken Hill
18/0	Sulphide Ord.
13/0	South Kalgurli
2⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)
4⅞	do. Pref.

WEST AFRICA[N].

12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)
10/3	Fanti Cons. 8/)
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.
2/6	Taquah & Abosso.

*Ex. Dividend.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, ⅜, 6, 1/16, 1/16, 6, 1/16, 1/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. Funding Loan—87⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—76⅛, 1/16. Aerated Bread—26/-, 6d. African and Eastern—27/7½. Allied Newspapers Ord.—30/4½, 3d., 1½d. Amalgamated Press—40/3, 6d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—56/3, 9d., 6/-. Associated Cement—18/1½, 17/9, 18/-, 1½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6⅛. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/9. Bovril Def.—44/1½. Brazilian Traction—99, 8¾, ⅛, 9¼. British American Tobacco—120/6, 1½d., 1/-, 20/3, 6d., 20/-, 19/6, 9d., 7½d. British Oil and Cake—27/1½, 6d., 4½d. ...Bryant and May (x.d.)—48/-, 7/6. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1. Calico Printers—32/9. Canadian Pacific—165⅛, ⅛, *7, 5⅛, 6, 5⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *6⅛, *7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, 5⅛, *7⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—70⅛, ⅛, 70, *70, 70⅛, *⅛. Coats—63/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3/-, 9d., 3d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—18/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d. Courtaulds—6⅛, ⅛, 37-64, ⅛, £6 11/-, *£6 11/6, 6 35-64; do. Pref.—19/9, 7½d., 4½d., 7½d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/1½, 3½d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—6/4½. Cunard Ord.—17/3. "Daily Mail" Ord (2/-)—53/-, 2/10½, 3/-. Daily Mirror" Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Ord.—26/3, 1½d., 4½d., 2½d., 5/10½, 11½d., 6/-, 5/9, 9d., *6/3, 1½d.; do. "C" Pref.—23/3, 10½d., 6d. East Asiatic—3/10½. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—16/1½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d. English Sewing Cotton—56/3. General Electric Ord.—30/3, 4½d., 29/10½; do. Debs.—104½, ⅛. German 3 p.c.—7/9, 8/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—102½. Grand Central Rubber (x.d.)—48/-, 1½d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—37⅛. 7. Great Western Rail—87, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—96⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, *5⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—89⅛, ⅛. Grout Ord.—56/3, 5/-. Harland and Wolff Pref.—14/1½, 13/10½. Harrods Ord.—45/9, 6d., 3d., 7½d. Highlands Rubber—58/9, 9/4½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—100/-, 97/6, 9/4½. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—100⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—103/6, 3., 3d., 4½d., 2/7½, 3/1½, 2/6, 3/6, 2/10½, 2/9; do. Canada—25/1½. Jute Industries—3/3. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*20/1½, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., *3d., 6½d., 3d., 8½d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—19/6, 9d., 10½d., 8½d., *6d., 9½d. Lipton Ord.—13/6. Lister Ord.—24/3, 4/-. London Asiatic Rubber (x.d.)—6/9, 7/-. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—73⅛, 4, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, *3⅛, *4⅛, 4⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—57, 6⅛, *7⅛, 7, ⅛, 6⅛, *7⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—18 9/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lovell and Christmas Ord.—33/, 2/9, 3/6, 3/-. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—77/6, 8/9, 6/3, 7/2⅛, 5/7⅛. Malayalam Rubber—45/6, 6/-. Marconi Ord.—23/6, 9d., 1½d., 19/-. Debs.—102; do. Marine—19/4½, 3d., 1½d., 19/-, 6d., 9d.; do. Canada—4/1½. Maypole Def.—*5/6, 6⅛, 9d. Metropolitan Rail—66, 5⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛. Metropolitan District—52⅛, ⅛. Nobel Deferred—12/4½. Panama Corp. (10/- paid)—9/4½, 6d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—43, 2⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—80/-, 78/9, 9/6, 4½d., 8/10, 1½d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—97⅛. Prov. Cinema Theatres—15/1½, 14/10½. Radio Corp. Com.—9. Radio Corp. Pref.—9⅛. Rubber Trust (x.d.)—42/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 6d. Selfridge Ord.—50/-; do. Pref.—24/4½, 9d., 3d., 4½d. Smithfield and Argentine—8/3. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—78⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—44⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—93/1½, 2/10½, 2/6, 1/3, 6d., 3/9, 90/-, 88/9, 90/7½, 89/0½, 91/-. Swedish Match "B"—13 11/16, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. Underground Income Bonds—100⅛, 99⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—18/9, 19/1½. United Dairies—35/-, 4/9. United of Havana Rail—73, 2⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *, 4. United Serdang Rubber—7/-, 1½d., ⅛d. Vickers—8/-, 7/10½, 8/-. Watney, Combe Def.—287, 9⅛. Westminster Bank—19, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, *19, 1/16.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FREE STATE REVENUE.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROWING.

The Free State revenue from April 1 to May 22 is £14,255 better than in the corresponding period of last year. At the same time, expenditure shows an increase of £246,314. The figures are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1926	£3,830,138	1926	£2,017,870
1925	3,815,883	1925	1,771,556
Inc.	£14,255	Inc.	£246,314

Both Customs and Excise show big increases over last year, and Estate Duties yielded £59,000 more.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week amounted to £352,216, as compared with £352,574 in the same week last year, and £715,363 in the week ending May 15, 1926. Customs produced £50,000 more than last year, and Income Tax £28,000 less. The figures are:—

REVENUE.	Week Ending May 22, 1926.	Week Ending May 23, 1925.
	£	£
Customs	184,000	134,000
Excise	60,000	65,000
Motor Tax	6,000	6,000
Estate Duty	16,000	14,000
Stamps	4,000	17,000
Income Tax	49,000	77,000
Corporation Tax....	2,000	5,000
Land and Sundry..	29,214	32,566
Other Receipts ...	2,002	2,008
Total for Week...	352,216	352,574
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	—	64,189
Supply Services ...	143,100	—
Total Expenditure	143,100	64,189

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

Adding the "other receipt" of £8 000 from Savings Certificates to the revenue for the week, and deducting the expenditure of £143,100, there is a sum of £217,116 to carry to the Exchequer balance, raising the total to £2,117,018, as compared with £3,734,019 in 1925.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

The fluctuating nature of the play in the 18,000 game between Newman and Inman was exemplified during the early session at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, Inman scoring 827 against Newman's 477. Inman converted his overnight unfinished break into 303, while in the subsequent play he contributed a capital break of 540 and 20 (unfinished). Newman's only notable break was 295. Interval scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000) (in play), 13,429; Newman, 11,602.

Closing scores:—Inman (receives 4,000), 13,716; Newman (in play), 12,691.

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

Practice to-day at 4.30 o'clock.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN CONDITIONS PATCHY.

FRENCH FRANCS BETTER.

Credit remained in short supply yesterday, with conditions somewhat patchy in Lombard street, where occasionally borrowers paid up to 5 p.c. for loans over the night. The usual charge, however, was 4½ to 4¾ p.c., with old loans running on at 4 to 4¼ p.c. A further small amount was borrowed from the Bank. Weekly fixtures were continued at 4 p.c. as before. There was again very little doing in discounts, bills being in only small demand, with buyers not keen to take them at sellers' rates. Consequently Tuesday's figures were repeated, 4⅝ to 4 11/16 p.c. being quoted for commercial maturities of all dates. The new Treasuries were offered at 4½ to 4 9/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)	4⅝	4 11/16		
3 months	4⅝	4 11/16	Trade	5½ 5¾
4 months	4⅝	4 11/16		5½ 5¾
6 months	4⅝	4 11/16		5½ 5¾
Loans to brokers day-to-day				5 4½
for a week				4½
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3
Discount houses at call				3
at notice				3¼

The spot price of silver was unchanged at 29 15/16d., while forward at the same figure showed an advance of 1/16d. The market price of gold rose ½d. to 84s. 10d. per fine ounce. Of the supplies available India purchased a small amount, the Continent secured £150,000, while the Bank of England bought bar gold valued at £78,000. Once again other buyers took the larger portion of the South African gold, and the bullion reserve in the Bank of England only gained £78,000. A reduction of the Bank rate today is unlikely, because the mining dispute is steadily diminishing the amount of our exports. On the other hand, there is still a strong feeling that the Bank will follow a bold policy by reducing the bank rate at the earliest opportunity, the governing consideration being that it becomes progressively harder to achieve a reduction as the season advances.

The American exchange further rose 1/16 to nearly 4.86⅛. In the South American group the Brazilian milreis was better again at a little over 7½, with 7⅝ cabled for ninety days, but Peruvian pounds continued weak. French francs were decidedly better, finally at 145⅞, after having been quoted over 150. Belgian francs at one time reacted sharply, the rate advancing to nearly 156, but from this there was a recovery to little over 151, still showing an adverse movement on balance of 2½ francs. The Swiss currency appreciated rather sharply, and Spain, Holland, Norway, Rumania, and Turkey all moved against us. Italian lire and Greek drachmae were worse. The Batavian exchange was quoted much more favourably to this country. The Eastern exchanges were generally steady, but the yen reacted to 1s. 11 15/16d.

—	May 26 Closing Rates.		May 25 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.10	12.10¼	12.10¼	12.10¾	12.10
B. Ayres	Holiday		44⅞	45⅛	47 19/32d.
Barcelona	34.26	34.29	33.22	33.24	25.22½
Berlin	20.42½	20.43½	20.42	20.43	20.43
Brussels	151	151½	148½	148⅞	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞		2/0
Copenhagen	18.51	18.53	18.51	18.54	18.159
Geneva	25.10	25.10½	25.12	25.13	25.22½
Greece	362	365	355	362	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193¾	193	193¾	193.23
Italy	128	128½	126½	126½	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11⅞		1/11½		24.58d.
Madrid	4.85⅛	4.86⅛	4.86	4.86⅛	25.22½
Montreal	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	4.86⅔
Montevideo	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	51d.
New York	22.47	22.44	22.48	22.51	4.86⅔
Oslo	147½	147¾	149½	149¾	18.159
Paris	164½	164¾	164½	164¾	25.22½
Prague	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	24.02
Rio deJan.	2/11		2/11		27d
Shanghai	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		
Singapore	18.16	18.17	18.16	18.17	2/4
Stockholm	34.42	34.47	34.42	34.47	18.15
Vienna	50 offered		50 sellers		34.58½
Warsaw					25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

...NELY'S, LIMITED.—The usual 6¼ per cent. dividend and 2½ per cent. bonus (together 1/9 per share) on Ord. shares, with £1,000 to depreciation, £2,000 to reserve, and £2,084 forward.

...LENGSONO JAVA RUBBER.—Final dividend of ... per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the ... (6 per cent. for 1924.)

...IBHEEL TEA.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., ... tax, making 20 per cent. for 1925.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP FARMS.—Final dividend ... per cent., less tax, making a total of 5 per ... less tax.

...AGRACOTE TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per ..., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year ...

BRITISH ASSAM TEA.—Final dividend of 40 ... cent., making 50 per cent. for the year on Ord.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—Dividend of 4 per ... on paid-up capital stock for the quarter.

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND ...WER.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on 7 per cent. ...-Cumulative Participating Preference.

...HULSA TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent., ... tax, making 30 per cent. for the year 1925.

...ANGUA JHAR TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per ..., less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year ...

...OOM DOOMA TEA.—Final dividend at the rate ... per cent., less tax, making a total dividend ... per cent., less tax, for the year.

...RINOID.—Interim dividend at rate of 4 per ... actual, less tax.

GOVERNMENT MILL.—£1,000 transferred from ...ense account and £9,000 from taxation reserve, ...ing a disposable balance of £39,838. Arrears ... per cent. dividends on Pref. are being paid ...out and a half years, May, 1915, to October, ...

INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION.—Final ...end of £12 per cent. on Deferred Stock, ...ing 20 per cent., less tax, for the year, and a ...end of 1/9 per share, less tax, upon new ...s, being at prescribed rate of 6 per cent. per ... on instalments.

...ADUNA PROSPECTORS.—Final dividend of ... per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for ...year.

...ADUNA SYNDICATE.—Final dividend of 35 ..., less tax, making 45 per cent. for year.

...NTIAN (MALAY) RUBBER CO.—Interim ...end of 12½ per cent., less tax, on the Ord. ...s.

...RT TALBOT GRAVING DOCK.—Dividend of ... per cent.

...AHET TEA.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., ...tax, making 10 per cent., leaving a balance of ...21 to be carried forward.

...MMERLEE IRON.—Dividend of 2 per cent. ...e year, less tax.

UNITED SUMATRA RUBBER ESTATES.—Final ...end of 12½ per cent., equal to 3d. per share, ...ng 22½ per cent. for the year, leaving balance ...rry forward of £8,696 14/9. (10 per cent. ...1924.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

...SINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Associated ...urers, 10/4½; Provincial Insurance, 29/3, 9d.; ...ce New, 16 1/16, ½; Commercial Union (x.d.), ...; Consolidated, 4/6, 3/7½, 9d.; Eagle Star, ...General Accident, 7 11/16, ⅛; Guardian Assur..., 8½, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 21½, ¼; ...n Assurance, 11 3/16, ¼; North British (x.d.), ...; North Assurance, 14½, 1/16; Phoenix ...nce, 13 1/16, ½; do. Pelican, 15⅛, ⅛; Prudential ...22⅞, ⅛; do. "B," 36/6, 9d.; Royal Insur... 33⅞, £34 1/9, 34, 3⅞; Scottish United (x.d.), ... Sea Insurance, 62/6; Sun Insurance, 22½. ...SINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial ... (x.d.), 24⅛; do. Ocean Deb., 94½; Guardian ...nce, 8⅛; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; North ... (x.d.), 23⅛; Phoenix, 13⅛; do. 1 to 695,245, ..., ⅛; Royal Exchange, 7½, 5/6; Sun Insur...22⅞.

OIL OUTPUTS.

...ico Oil.—Total production on the company's ... in Mexico during April was 43,807 ... in respect of which the royalty due to ... Oil, Ltd., amounted to 3,285 barrels. ...uelan Oil Concession.—Production for week ...ay 22nd was—La Rosa, 26,009 M. tons; ... week, ended May 15th, 26,444 M. tons; ...bo district, 4,114 M. tons; previous week ...ay 15, 3,853 M. tons.

...BLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

... and Weather—S.E. wind, light breeze; dull ...rcast; showery.

...gn Arrivals—Mallard, of London (800 tons ...), Captain Swords, from Rotterdam, with ...cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North ...xtension; Varna, of Glasgow (911 tons re...) Captain Spence, from Fredrikstad, with ...cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alex...asin; General Leman, of Antwerp (518 tons ...), Captain De Corte, from Antwerp via ...ith general cargo, discharging at Shelter ...lexandra Basin.

...wise Arrivals—Lady Louth from Liverpool, ...e from London—with passengers and goods; ... from Holyhead, Enda from Swansea, Cato ...istol—with goods; Clareisland from Man... with empties.

...n Departures—Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 ...ster, Captain Boll, for Rotterdam, via Bel...; general cargo; ss. Dunmore Head, of Bel...056 tons register, Captain Pinkerton, for ... with part cargo (general); ss. Teelin Head, ...st, 369 tons register, Captain Wilson, for ... light.

...ise Departures—Lady Louth, for Liverpool, ...r Glasgow—with passengers and goods; ...r Birkenhead, Patricia for Cardiff—with ...arecastle for Manchester, with porter; Car... Trevor, m/v. Shell Mex 1 for Hamble—

...H MARCONI SHARE-

...DERS' ASSOCIATION.

...olders are requested to sign and return ...ompany immediately the proxies for the ...ng General Meeting.

JAMES O'BEIRN, Chairman.

J. J. MACKIN, Hon. Secretary.

...ay, 1926. K.A.A.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

CENTRAL MINING AGAIN A FEATURE.

Business in the Stock Exchange was again on a very modest scale yesterday, the uncertainty regarding the outcome of the coal mining dispute tending to restrict both public and professional operations. The Mining market could boast no outstanding features, though the International counters were again well to the fore, and the activity in these helped to maintain firmness all round. Paris was again a buyer of some of its specialities, but this was not the only means of support which the good-class shares enjoyed, for shrewd operators here were picking up many of the leading counters on any recession in values. Kaffirs, therefore, on the whole gave a good account of themselves, with Central Mining again on the up-grade. Crown Mines, however, and one or two others were also better. "T.C.L.," in the Platinum group, enjoyed support, but Tranvaal Developments, S.A. Townships, and Hendersons fell away. Although there was again a fair amount of activity in Rhodesians, the tone was hardly so strong as on the preceding day. Chartered were no longer supported from Paris, but they managed to maintain their position, and "Tanks" were steady, while Zambesia Exploring went ahead. Cam and Motor and Rhodesian and General Asbestos receded fractionally, and the Northern issues felt the effect of a falling off in the demand, small shrinkages being general. There was again a good business passing in Diamond descriptions, mostly on home account, and, although best prices were not in all cases maintained, rises were scored by the De Beers issues and Jagersfontein. Consolidated Diamonds, however, further receded. The price of tin continued to fluctuate, a loss of 15s. at £269 2s. 6d. per ton being recorded. The Share market, nevertheless, held up well, and, with only one exception, changes in the Eastern list were in favour of holders, Kramat Pulai standing out prominently. As was only to be expected after the sharp advance of the previous day, Rio Tinto were subject to profit-taking, and, as Paris was disinclined to lend support, the quotation declined to the extent of 10s. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 17.		
1⅝	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1½-1⅝
16/	Anglo-French	16/0-16/6
3½	Brakpan	3½-3⅝
14½	Cent. Min'g (£5)	14¾-15¼ + ⅛
3	Central W'st (5/)	3⅛-3⅜
1¾	City Deep	1½-2
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1¼
13/	Cons. Main Reef	13/3-13/9
16/	Con. M. Sel. (10/)	16/6-17/0
3⅝	Crown Mines (10/)	3⅝-3¾ + ⅛
1⅞	Durban Deep	14/0-15/0—0/6
2	E. Rand Prop	1⅞-2
3⅞	Geduld	3⅞-3⅞ + 1/16
20/	Gen. Mining	20/3-20/9—0/3
10/	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9
8½	Gover'ment Mines	8⅝-8⅞
1⅝	Hendies Plat. (5/)	1/6-2/6
1⅛	Hendersons (5/)	1⅛-1⅞—1/16
44/	Johan'burg I'vst.	44/3-44/9
3/	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3
12/	Knight's	12/3-12/9
18/	Langlaagte Est.	18/0-19/0
¾	Lydenburg Plat.	¾-⅞
4	Meyer & Charlton	4⅛-4⅜
4½	M'derfontein (10/)	4½-5
19/	Modder B (5/)	19/9-20/3—0/3
13/	Modder Deep (5/)	13/6-14/0
13/	Modder East	13⅜-13⅝
6/	New State Areas	6/6-7/6+1/3
6/	Nigel	6/6-7/0
3/	Nourse Mines	2⅞-3⅛
13/	Rand Mines (5/)	13/9-14/3
14/	Randfontein	14/0-14/6
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1¼ + ⅛
1⅝	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅝-1¾—1/16
7/3	Rose Deen	7/4½-7/10
15/0	S.A. Gold Trust	15/6-16/0—0/3
1½	S.A. Towns (10/)	15/6-16/0—0/3
2/	Springs Mines	2⅛-2¼
22/	Sth. W. Africa	22/9-23/3
1⅝	Sub Nigel	1⅝-1¾ + 1/16
2/	Trans. and Del. B.	2/6-3/0
2⅜	Trans. Con.-L (10/)	2⅜-2½ + ⅛
1/0	Trans. Devel	12/6-13/0—0/6
12/	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅞-2⅞
7/6	Van Ryn	17/9-18/3
2⅝	Van Ryn Deep	2⅝-2⅞
32/6	Vereeniging	32/6-33/6
7/3	Village Deep	6/9-7/3—0/3
12/0	West Rand Con.	12/0-12/6—0/3
26/6	West Springs	26/0-26/6
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	28/9-29/9

RUSSIAN.

7/3	Lena Gold	6/9-7/3
5/1	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/0-5/3
5/0	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6
⅛	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 17.		
8/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/3-8/9—0/3
8/9	Beira Town Sites	8/6-9/0
7/4½	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/4½-7/1½
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2¼—1/16
24/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	24/0-24/3
3/3	Falcon	3/3-3/9
18/3	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	7/9-8/3—0/3
9/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	9/0-9/6
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
2/	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/4½-7½
1⅛	R. Congo Border	1⅛-1¼
11/0	Selukwe (2/6)	11/6-11/6+0/3
1½	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1¼
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅛-⅜
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2¼
31/9	Vic. Falls Ord.	32/6-33/6
31/9	do. Pref.	32/6-33/6
1⅜	Wankie Col. (10/)	28/0-29/0
7/6	Willoughby	7/6-7/9
1⅜	Zambesia Expl.	1⅜-1⅜ + ⅛

DIAMOND.

17/6	Angola Diamond	16/3-17/6
19/0	Con. D. S.-W. A.	19/0-20/6—0/3
14⅞	De Beers Def.	15⅛-15¼ + ⅛
13⅞	do. Pref.	14⅜-14⅝ + ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜ + ⅛
7/6	N. Val. River	7/6-8/0
7/6	Premier Pf. (5/)	7⅛-7⅜
10/3	West African	10/3-12/0

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1¼
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/1½-1/4½
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.	27/6-28/6
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜
1⅜	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅜-1⅝
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜
18/0	Sulphide Ord.	17/6-18/6
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/3-13/9
2⅞	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	53/6-54/6
4⅛	do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/0-12/6
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/0-10/6
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-16/6—0/3
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/0-2/6

TIN.

M.U. May 17.		
13/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/3-13/9
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛
17/0	Bandi Ord. (10/)	16/9-17/3+0/3
22/0	do. Pref. (10/)	22/0-22/6+0/3
9/0	Bisichi	8/9-9/3—0/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
2⅛	Ipoh	45/0-46/0
19/0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/9-19/3
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜ + ⅛
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜ + ¼
27/0	Malayan T.D	26/6-27/0
16/6	Monga	15/6-16/0
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1¼
12/3	Pahang (5/)	12/0-12/3+0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛
6/9	Rayfield (10/-)	6/9-7/3
19/6	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/6-20/6
3	Renong	3-3⅛
10/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)	10/0-10/3
27/3	Siamese	27/3-28/3
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/7½-4/10½
3¼	Tavoy	3⅛-3¼
12/6	Tin Props. (2/-)	12/3-13/9
3⅛	Tronoh	3-3⅛

COPPER.

11/0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	3¼-3⅜
25/1	Mount Lyell	25/0-25/6
7/9	Mount Morgan	7/0-8/0
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
37⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	36⅞-37⅛—½
4/0	S. American C. (2/)	4/3-4/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/0	Barrier Trust	4/0½-4/7+0/3
6/0	Brit. Platinum	5/6-6/6
13/3	Burma Corp.	13/1½-13/4½
9/6	Champion Reef	9/6-10/3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
20/0	Colombian Props.	⅛-⅝
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅜-2⅝
6/11	Keeley Silver	6/4½-6/7½
1⅛	Kirkland Lake	7/3-8/3
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Minerals Separ'n	3⅛-3⅞ + ⅛
14/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/3-14/9
14/3	Mysore (10/-)	14/3-15/3
7/6	Nat. Min. (5/-)	7/0-7/3+1/3
6/0	Nundydroog	5/0-6/0
1⅛	Ooregum	13/3-14/3
3/9	Oroville	3/9-4/3
8/3	St. John Del Rey.	7/9-8/9
27/9	SanFrancisco (10/)	27/9-28/0
20/3	Santa Gertrudis	20/9-21/3
6/6	Vipond	6/0-6/9
19/0	Waihi Gold	18/9-19/9

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—56⅛, ¼, ⅜, 6, 1/16, 3/16, 6, 1/16, 1/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅜, ⅛, 7/16, 13/32, 11/32, *7/16, ⅛. Funding Conversion Loan—87⅞, ⅜, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 15/32, *⅛. Aerated Loan 3½ p.c.—76½, ¼, 1/16, 3/32, 1/16, 1/16. Aerated Bread—26/-, 6d. African and Eastern—27/7½. Allied Newspapers Ord.—30/4½, 3d., 1½d. Amalgamated Press—40/3, 6d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—56/3, 9d., 6/-. Associated Cement—18/1½, 17/9, 18/-, 1½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6¼. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/9. Bovril Def.—44/1½. Brazilian Traction—99, 8½, ¾, 9½. British American Tobacco—120/6, 1½d., 1/-, 20/3, 6d., 20/-, 19/6, 9d., 7½d. British Oil and Cake—27/1½, 3d., 4½d. ...Bryant and May (x.d.)—48/-, 7/6. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—91⅞, ⅛, ⅜, ½, ⅛, 1. Calico Printers—32/9. Canadian Pacific—165½, ¼, *7, 5⅞, 6, 5⅜, 6½, ¼, 5½, 7/16, *6⅜, *7½, 6¾, ¼, *7½, 5½, *7⅜. Central Argentine Cons.—70¼, ⅜, ½, 70, *70, 70⅜, *½. Coats—63/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3/-, 9d., 3d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—18/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d. Courtaulds—6 5/16, ¼, 37-64, 11/32, £6 11/-, *£6 11/6, 6 35-64; do. Pref.—19/9, 7½d., 4½d., 7½d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/1½, 3½d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—6/4½. Cunard Ord.—1/3. "Daily Mail" Ord (2/-)—53/-, 2/10½, 3/-. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—6 5/16, ½, 11/32. Dunlop Ord.—26/3, 1½d., ¾d., 2½d., 5/10½, 11½d., 6/-, 5/9, *9d., *6/3, 1½d.; do. "C" Pref.—23/9, 10½d., 6d. East Asiatic—3/10½. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—16/1½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d. English Sewing Cotton—36/3. General Electric Ord.—30/3, 4½d., 29/10½; do. Debs.—104⅜, ½. German 3 p.c.—7/9, 8/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan—102½, ⅛, ⅜, ½. Grand Central Rubber (x.d.)—48/-, 1½d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—37½, 7. Great Western Rail—87, 6¾, ½, ⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—96½, 5¾, 6¼, *5½, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—89½, ⅜. Grout Ord.—56/3, 5/-. Harland and Wolff Pref.—14/1½, 13/10½. Harrods Ord.—45/9, 6d., 3d., 7½d. Highlands Rubber—58/9, 9/4½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—100/-, 97/6, 9/4½. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—100⅜, 7/16, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—103/6, 3/-, 3d., 4½d., 2/7½, 3/1½, 2/6, 3/6, 2/10½, 2/9; do. Canada—25/1½. Jute Industries—3/3. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*20/1½, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., *3d., 6½d., 3d., 8¼d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—19/6, 9d., 10½d., 8½d., *6d., 9½d. Lipton Ord—13/6. Lister Ord.—24/3, 4/-. London Asiatic Rubber (x.d.)—6/9, 7/-. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—73¾, 4, ½, 3½, ⅜, ⅞, 4⅛, *3¾, *⅛, ⅜, 4⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—57, *6¾, 7½, *7, *⅛, 6⅞, *7½, ⅜. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—18 5/16, *⅛, 7/16, ⅛, *⅜, ⅜. Lovell and Christmas Ord.—33/-, 2/9, 3/6, 3/-. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—77/6, 8/9, 6/3, 7/2½, 5/7½. Malayalam Rubber—45/6, 6/-. Marconi Ord.—23/6, 9d., 1½d.; do. Debs.—102; do. Marine—19/4½, 3d., 1½d., 19/-, 6d., 9d.; do. Canada—4/1½. Maypole Def.—*5/6, 8½d., 9d. Metropolitan Rail—66, 5½, ⅛, ½. Metropolitan District—52⅛, ⅜. Nobel Deferred—12/4½, 1½d. Panama Corp. (10/- paid)—9/4½, 6d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—43, 2⅞, 5/16, ⅛, 5/16. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—80/-, 78/9, 9/6, 4½d., 8/10, ½d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—97½. Prov. Cinema Theatres—15/1½, 14/10½. Radio Corp. Com.—9. Radio Corp. Pref.—9½. Rubber Trust (x.d.)—42/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 6d. Selfridge Ord.—30/-; do. Pref.—24/4½, 9d., 3d., 6d., 4½d. Smithfield and Argentine—8/3. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—78⅜, 8, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ¾, 7/16, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—44⅛, ⅜, ½, ¼, 7/16, 5/16. Sudan Plantations—93/1½, 1/10½, 2/6, 1/3, 6d., 3/9, 90/-, 88/9, 90/7½, 89/0⅜, 91/-. Swedish Match "B"—13 23/32, 11/16, 27/32, 11/16, ⅞. Underground Income Bonds—100½, 99⅞. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—18/9, 19/1½. United Dairies—35/-, 4/9. United of Havana Rail—73, 2⅞, 4, 3½, ¼, ⅜, 2⅞, 4. United Serdang Rubber—7/-, 1½d., ¾d. Vickers—8/-, 7/10½, 8/-. Watney, Combe Def.—287, 9½. Westminster Bank—19, 3/32, 1/16, 1/16, *19, 1/16.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FREE STATE REVENUE.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROWING.

The Free State revenue from April 1 to May 22 is £14,255 better than in the corresponding period of last year. At the same time, expenditure shows an increase of £246,314. The figures are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1926	£3,830,138	1926	£2,017,870
1925	3,815,883	1925	1,771,556
Inc.	£14,255	Inc.	£246,314

Both Customs and Excise show big increases over last year, and Estate Duties yielded £59,000 more.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week amounted to £352,216, as compared with £352,574 in the same week last year, and £715,363 in the week ending May 15, 1926. Customs produced £50,000 more than last year, and Income Tax £28,000 less. The figures are:—

REVENUE.	Week Ending May 22, 1926. £.	Week Ending May 23, 1925. £.
Customs	184,000	134,000
Excise	60,000	65,000
Motor Tax	6,000	6,000
Estate Duty	16,000	14,000
Stamps	4,000	17,000
Income Tax	49,000	77,000
Corporation Tax	2,000	5,000
Land and Sundry	29,214	32,566
Other Receipts	2,002	2,008
Total for Week	352,216	352,574
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	—	64,189
Supply Services	143,100	—
Total Expenditure	143,100	64,189

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

Adding the "other receipt" of £8,000 from Savings Certificates to the revenue for the week, and deducting the expenditure of £143,100, there is a sum of £217,116 to carry to the Exchequer balance, raising the total to £2,117,018, as compared with £3,734,019 in 1925.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

The fluctuating nature of the play in the 18,000 game between Newman and Inman was exemplified during the early session at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, Inman scoring 827 against Newman's 477. Inman converted his overnight unfinished break into 303, while in the subsequent play he contributed a capital break of 640 and 20 (unfinished). Newman's only notable break was 295. Interval scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000) (in play), 13,429; Newman, 11,602.

Closing scores:—Inman (receives 4,000), 13,716; Newman (in play), 12,691.

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

Practice to-day at 4.30 o'clock.

YARMOUTH RESULTS.

2.0—BOROUGH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Second to save entrance out of the plate. 5 f. 25 yds.

Mr. W. B. Richardson's LOCH AHOY COLT, by Poltava, 8-2 ....C. Smirke 1
Mr. W. A. Read's KITTY ROSE, 7-6 J. Caldwell 2
Mr. H. Toon's YOUNG KING, 7-6 ...A. Haynes 3

Also ran:—Rubbish (G. Archibald), Bay Glen (McLachlan), Beira (Timmins), Pointless colt (H. Leach), Killeshwar (Lewis), Nutmeg (G. Walsh), Francisca filly (F. Lane), Irish Charmer (W. Murch), Boldbeam (C. Harwood), Lorikeet filly (P. Donoghue), Mother Goose (K. Robertson), Thalestris (D. Morris), Water Nymph filly (G. Baines). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Lorikeet filly, 5 to 1 Pointless colt, 7 to 1 Kitty Rose, 8 to 1 each Rubbish, Irish Charmer, and Boldbeam; 10 to 1 Nutmeg, 100 to 8 LOCH AHOY COLT or any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by half a length; a neck. Pointless was fourth and Beira last.

The winner was bought in for 130 guineas.

2.30—YARE SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. Second to save entrance out of the plate. 6 f.

Mr. H. C. Miller's ch. f. JUNE CLOVER, by Aldford—Nigeria, 3, 8-0 ....J. Caldwell 1
Mrs. L. Huntley Walker's IRISH MAGIC, 3, 7-10 ....H. Leach 2
Mr. J. Binney's LUCKY TOY, 3, 7-4 A. Haynes 3

Also ran—Wearing a Crown (H. Ashworth), Harewick (P. Serby), Bramble Berry (Murch), Kirkpatrick (G. Walsh), Bilunan (K. Robertson), Moncel (H. Southey, jun.), Bramhope (D. Morris). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Dale.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Irish Magic, 5 to 1 JUNE CLOVER, 6 to 1 Bilunan, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Bramhope was fourth and Harewick last.

The winner was bought in for 660 guineas.

3.0—NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK HANDICAP, a plate of 350 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. W. Leslie's b. h. GOLD STAR, by Sunstar—Goldenvale, 5, 6-8 ....P. Donoghue 1
Mr. R. L. Glasspool's CREOLIAN, 5, 8-4 J. Childs 2
Mr. J. P. Hornung's IOLAIR, 5, 7-7 H. Leach 3

Also ran—Pendor (F. Fox), English Fate (J. Caldwell). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Creolian, 5 to 2 GOLD STAR, 5 to 1 English Fate, 7 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by two lengths; one length. English Fate was fourth and Pendor last.

3.30—GREAT YARMOUTH MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. out of the plate. 5 f. 25 yds.

Mr. Walter Griggs's br. c. POOR COUNT, by Poor Boy—Countess Resy, 9-0 ......R. James 1
Mrs. K. Mackay's MILETA, 8-11 ......J. Leach 2
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's WELSH MAID, 8-11 C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Egremont (F. Fox), Sleet Kock (Denham), Cincinnatus (A. Every), Flying Fan (Rawles), Lowberry (A. Haynes), Pussyfoot II. colt (K. Robertson), Steve Dealer (H. Ashworth), General Wade (G. Archibald), Heather Bell (F. Lane), Fascisma (H. Jellis), Ardrossie filly (H. S. Barnes), Rybrook (H. Leach), Noctiluce (J. Childs), Athole Brose (G. Walsh), Relaf (C. Hayes), Golden Spindle (F. Cooper), Henry Farman (E. Morris), Petroushka (McLachlan), Black Betty (Murch). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Mileta, 4 to 1 Petroushka, 8 to 1 each POOR COUNT and Flying Fan, 10 to 1 each Henry Farman and General Wade, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; a length. Petroushka was fourth and General Wade last.

4.0—HASTINGS MAIDEN HANDICAP. A plate of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

Mrs. L. Huntley Walker's b. f. BEL RESPERO, by Cygnus—Tinshely, 3, 8-0......H. Leach 1
Lord Lascelles's SUNNY AGNES, 3, 7-7 F. Fox 2
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's TETRALOGY, 3, 7-4 G. Baines 3

Also ran:—Geraldine (H. Jellis), Italian Poet (Groombridge), Langary Gate (R. James), Peekaboo (J. Caldwell). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 on BEL RESPERO, 6 to 1 agst. Geraldine, 7 to 1 Sunny Agnes, 10 to 1 Tetralogy, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by one length; two lengths. Geraldine was fourth, and Peekaboo last.

4.30—NELSON PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. About 1 m. 5 f. 100 yds.

Mrs. G. Drummond's ch. c. ROYAL FALCON, by White Eagle—Queen Mother, 3, 7-11 H. Leach 1
Mr. F. W. Horlock's JIBTOPSAIL, 3, 8-1 R. James 2
Mr. B. Jarvis's STOLEN HOURS, 4, 8-8 Jellies 3

Also ran:—Golden Broom (G. Walsh), Alien Prince (K. Robertson). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens ROYAL FALCON, 6 to 4 agst. Jibtopsail, 6 to 1 Stolen Hours, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a neck; a head. Alien Prince was fourth, and Golden Broom last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Interesting sport is promised at the wind-up of the Yarmouth Meeting to-day, and Sweet Fairy may prove the "best thing" of the card. Selections:—

North Denes Plate—**Fillet.**
Mile Handicap—**Vadrouilleur.**
Durham Handicap—**Donaghadee.**
Bure Plate—**Sweet Fairy.***
Gorleston Handicap—**Evening Rose.**
Sandringham Plate—**Brian Water.**

2.0—NORTH DENES SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age. st. lb.

JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 3 9 1
FILLET (Lord H. de Walden) ...Waugh 3 8 5
LUCKY TOY (Mr. J. Binney) ......Toon 3 7 12
WEARING A CROWN (Mr. Sears) Leach, jun 3 7 12
IRISH MAGIC (Mrs. Walker) ...Leader 3 7 12
(The above have arrived.)
DOWSON CITY (Mr. B. Irish) B. Jarvis 5 9 10
VINDICTIVE (Mrs. Lewis) ...Leach, jun. 8 9 7
DIN O' WAR (Mr. Beer) ...Leach, jun. 6 9 3
SUNNY ROSE (Mr. Collins) ......Collins 6 9 3
MAY COME (Mr. Sears) ......Leach, jun. 5 9 3
BARWON (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ......Leader 4 8 13
COLOSSEUM (Lord Hillingdon) Darling 4 8 13
SKYBLAZE (Mr. R. Mealings) ...Smyth 4 8 13
CHEOPS (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) C. Leader 3 7 12
GOLDEN POLE (Mr. D. Goold) Colling 3 7 12
NEWGALE (Lord St. Davids) ...Waugh 3 7 12

2.30—MILE SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.

VADROUILLEUR (Sir S. Birkin) J. Dawson 5 9 0
RED CARDINAL (Capt. Homfray) Sherwood 4 8 9
NOCTIFIER (Mr. W. Payne) ......Owner a 8 6
HAREWICK (Mrs. Allden) ....Allden 5 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
MAY COME (Mr. Sears) ....Leach, jun. 5 8 13
BART SNOWBALL (Mr. Miller) ...Dale 3 8 12
STAROSTA (Lord H. de Walden) Waugh 4 8 5
ROUNDHAY (Mr. G. Duller) .....Owner a 8 4
HEFA (Mr. R. H. Benjamin) ...Darling 5 8 3
ATTABOY (Mr. E. B. Davidson) Bullock a 7 13
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ....Larkin 4 7 12
EAGLE'S CORBIE (Mrs. Smith) J. Lyall 3 7 6
RIGHT AWAY (Mrs. L. H. Walker) H. Leader 3 7 6
OBVIOUS (Mr. Frisco) ....E. Piggott 4 7 6
STOLEN RING (Mr. Boutall, jun.) Hackett 4 7 5
HEROD ANTIPAS (Mr. G. Duller) Owner 5 7 5
BENTOI (Miss Courtauld) ....B. Jarvis 3 7 3
CLEAN BABY (Mr. T. A. Edge) .....Poole 5 7 0
NO CATCH (Mr. G. R. Sadler) .....Owner 4 6 11
BLUE MOB (Mr. Macmillan) F. Butters 3 6 9

3.0—DURHAM HANDICAP, a plate, of 350 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 m. and 2 f. Age. st. lb.

SHIMMERING (Major Bardwell) Leader 4 7 6
GOLDEN BROOM (Mr. Gladden) Waugh 3 6 5
(The above have arrived.)
FODDER (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 5 9 0
GREEN FIRE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 5 8 12
LINKMAN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 4 8 5
ROSEMULLION (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 4 8 5
FOWOOD (His Majesty) ....W. Jarvis 4 8 3
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. Leslie) ....J. Dawson 5 8 2
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. Lysaght) D. Jarvis 4 7 12
LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. Darling) Owner 3 7 9
IRISH MOLLY (Mr. King) ....Leach, jun. 5 7 9
NOTTINGHAM PET (Col. Story) Dawson 4 7 5
DONAGHADEE (Comdr. Leake) ......Waugh 4 7 3
CHARMIONE (Mrs. Drummond) ....Leach 4 7 2
MAYNOOTH (Mrs. E. M. Croft) ....Private 4 7 1
FELAH (Mr. H. Drage) ....G. Sadler 4 7 0
BRITISH WARM (Mr. Edwards) ....Owner a 7 0
SHEILA MARY (Mr. Nolan) ....Colling 4 6 11
NYDIA (Mr. J. S. Austen) ....Waugh 3 6 0

3.30—BURE PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second receives 20 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

DOLOMITE (Mr. S. W. Beer) ...Leach, jun. 8 9
MARGARET ELIZABETH C., by Baydrop (Mr. F. P. Finn) ....Toon 8 9
LADY ALEX C., by Prince Galahad (Mrs. D. Gardner) ....J. Dawson 8 9
PUSSYFOOT II. C., by Grey Fox II. (Mr. Foxhall Keane) ....J. Butters 8 9
LORIKEET F., by Greenback (Lord Hillingdon) ....S. Darling 8 6
ACIER (Mr. J. H. Ulyatt) ....Hamshaw 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
AARON'S ROD (Major M'Calmont) ....Persse 9 2
AU REVOIR (Sir R. Jardine) ......T. Waugh 9 2
SWEET FAIRY (Mr. F. Dennis) ...J. Jarvis 8 11
DOUCEMENT (Mr. S. W. Beer) ...H. Leader 8 9
COY MAIDEN C., by Cygnus (Sir W. F. Carmichael-Anstruther) 8 9
DAGENITE (Lady Gold) ....F. Leach 8 9
NETHERBY (Lord Harewood) ......B. Jarvis 8 9
TOPAZ (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 8 9
TICKLETOE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 9
WATERSMEET C., by Grand Parade (Capt. Gerald Lockett) ....J. Jarvis 8 9
TORISKIA (Mrs. F. Panther) ...Leach, jun. 8 9
LIGHT OPERA (Sir B. Sheffield) ...Butters 8 9
SEAPOINT (Lord Woolavington) ....Gilpin 8 9
JOYOUS GREETING (Mr. Wright) A. Sadler 8 9
GERONTIUS (Mr. J. S. Austen) ...C. Waugh 8 6
TAMARIND (Major H. Barclay) ...J. Cannon 8 6
LONE STAR F., by Volta (Mr. H. Drage) G. Sadler 8 6
FAIR VISION G., by Friar Marcus (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ....H. Leader 8 6
BRAMBLE TART (Mr. E. Gregory) ...Rayson 8 6
CUTIE (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ....Griggs 8 6
WOVEN GOLD (Mr. Langley) ......J. Cannon 8 6
OH LUMMY (Mrs. Pape) ....F. Leader 8 6
THALASSA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 6
VESTAL (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ....Owner 8 6
MERIDIENNE (M. E. de St. Alary) Gilpin 8 6
CHINESE HONEYMOON (Mr. Sears) Leach, jun. 8 6
REFLECTION F., by The Vizier (Mr. F. Martin Smith) ....Kirk 8 6
CATCH CROP F., by Hainault (Capt. H. de Trafford) ....Boyd-Rochfort 8 6
SALLY (Mr. Dawson Waugh) ....Owner 8 6

4.0—GORLESTON SPRINT HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

FAIRY ELF (Mr. E. P. Finn) ......Toon 6 9 0
DEXTER CHIEF (Mr. Combe) ......Walters 3 8 0
MISS MOUNT (Mrs. L. H. Walker) H. Leader 3 6 12
SONGAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) ....J. Dawson 3 6 9
(The above have arrived.)
ROMAN EAGLE (Mrs. G. Drummond) Leach, jun. 4 8 11
THAMYRIS (Sir D. Horsfall) ......Griggs 5 8 11
DRAGOON (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Owner a 8 8
HORATIUS (Mr. H. C. Miller) ......Dale 4 7 12
BUOYANT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 4 7 10
SIMON MAGNUS (Mr. J. Benson) Braime 4 7 10
PINAULT (Major R. Ireland) W. Waugh 3 7 9
PROPER PRIDE (Mr. Lysaght) ...Jarvis 3 7 9
ZAHRAT (Capt. W. Goddard) ....Toon 3 7 7
EVENING ROSE (Mr. Tordoff) Hamshaw 3 7 5
HEARTY (Mr. S. W. Beer) ...Leach, jun. 3 7 2
MARY KILKENNY (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Beatty 3 7 2
BELINDA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 3 7 1
VELLAS (Mr. E. C. Hills) ....Tabor 3 7 0
EXPERT (Mr. H. S. Gray) ...S. Darling 3 7 0
TELL TALE (Sir Alfred Butt) Wootton 3 6 13
STARBOARD HELM (Mr. Horlock) Griggs 3 6 11
TRIGONA (Mr. T. J. Howard) ......Lines 3 6 10
EAU DE NIL (Lady C.-Owen) Leach, sen. 3 6 10
CROSS ROAD (Sir R. Jardine) ......Waugh 3 6 10
LITTLE ISABEL (Mr. A. B.-Worthington) Butters 3 6 9
ABBOTS PRIDE (Mrs. G. Drummond) J. Leach, sen. 3 6 8
LINAH PATSY (Mr. Oakshott) ..Sadler 3 8 8
PALE MOON (Mr. J. S. Austen) Waugh 3 6 3
LES CLOCHES (Mr. F. Luscombe) Waugh 3 6 0

4.30—SANDRINGHAM MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

TETRALOGY (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, sen. 3 7 10
MA JOLIE (Lt.-Col. C. Swan) ......Toon 3 7 10
(The above have arrived.)
CLUNE (Ld. Woolavington) ......Gilpin 4 9 2
PAILLASSE (Capt. Reynolds) ..Private 5 9 2
HAYFIELD (Mr. Arkwright) ....Persse 4 8 13
THRILLING (Mr. Duller) ......Owner 4 8 13
GAL FOX (Sir R. Garston) ....Walters 4 8 13
CANDELABRA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 8 6
BRIAN WATER (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 9 4
LEMSON (Mr. H. Arnold) ......Waugh 3 7 13
SIBERIEN (Sir S. Birkin) ...J. Dawson 3 7 13
BULL BEE (Mr. Butters) ......Owner 3 7 13
QUESTOR (Mrs. T. Carthew) ..Wootton 3 7 13
POOR NED (Mr. C. Leader) ....Owner 3 7 13
AIGBURTH (Capt. G. Lockett) J. Jarvis 3 7 13
SWINDON (Mr. W. Raphael) ..G. Sadler 3 7 13
SERENE GEORGE (Mr. Bowser) Butters 3 7 10
TETRAPETALOUS (Mr. Arkwright) Persse 3 7 10
THE BLONDE (Mr. Cannon) J. Cannon 3 7 10
CALLISTEMON (Ld. Durham) ..P. Peck 3 7 10
HENNA GIRL (Mr. H. Gray) S. Darling 3 7 10
RASPUTIN (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 3 7 10
FALCONER (Mr. B. Jarvis) ......Owner 3 7 10
TAMPA (Mr. H. Lacy) ....M. Reardon 3 7 10
QUEEN OF THE SKY (Mr. H. Leader) Owner 3 7 10
NANKIN (Sir D. Lindsay) .....Edwards 3 7 10
SPANISH GRANDEE (Mrs. A. Lowther) Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 10
LOWTHORPE (Col. Lundgren) ..Persse 3 7 10
LARGIE (Mr. E. Martin Smith) ....Kirk 3 7 10
BRAES OF YARROW (Ld. Woolavington) Gilpin 3 7 10

CRICKET.

THE SOUTH FAIL.

FIRST WICKET STAND AT BRIGHTON.

THUNDER AND RAIN.

After recovering from an unpromising start the South of England, at Bristol, collapsed utterly after tea, and though 200 went up for five wickets, the whole side were dismissed for 211, the innings lasting four hours and a quarter. Most of the batting, on a slow, but not difficult pitch, showed irresolution and lack of skill. Hendren stayed three hours and a quarter, but exercised such restraint that he scored no more than 62, and hit only four 4's. Playing back when bowled off stump, his dismissal was characteristic of most of his play. A. P. F. Chapman afforded the strangest contrast to the play of his colleagues by hitting up a glorious 89 out of 126, realised by the fifth wicket in an hour and three-quarters. Timing his drives and cuts accurately, Chapman brought off many brilliant strokes, two on-drives clearing the boundary, and there were eleven 4's in his faultless innings. Duleepsinhji batted very well, cutting and driving in confident style. He seemed well set when, playing feebly at a ball turning from leg, he put up a soft catch for Gregory to take with the right hand, and the Australian made a similar catch with the left hand to dismiss Chapman, who was trying to drive.

Jardine over-reached himself and was stumped, and Fender was bowled off his pads, but as the umpire had signalled l.b.w., the Surrey captain was not unfortunate. Gregory, with 2 wickets for 4 runs, and Macartney with 3 for 7, after the tea interval, also caused early failures. They bowled a good length on a pitch that should not have proved unfavourable to batting, and the whole display was most disappointing after Fender won the toss. The Australians did not show smartness in the field, except Taylor, on the boundary, but every catch was held. The light varied, becoming poor when the Australians batted, and when Fender bowled Collins play ceased for the day. The Australians, having scored 35 in forty minutes, left off 176 behind, with nine wickets in hand.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. SURREY.

At Leicester. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs b Bale ...... 83 | Shepherd not out ... 18
A. Jeacocke c Skelding b Armstrong 39 | Extras 11
Ducat not out ...... 33 | Total (2 wkts.) 180

To bat—W. T. Cook, Peach, Fenley, Gregory, Lock, Geary, Brooks.

Leicestershire.—Major G. H. S. Fowke, A. T. Sharp, Shipman, Berry, Astill, Armstrong, Geary, Sidwell, Bradshaw, Bale, Skelding.

LANCASHIRE V. KENT.

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge b Macdonald .... 7 | Hearn l.b.w b R. Tyldesley 12
Ashdown b Watson 13 | Wright c Iddon b R. Tyldesley 1
Woolley c Sibbles b Macdonald ...... 39 | Freeman not out ... 16
Seymour c Barnes b Watson .... 4 | Capt. W. Cornwallis b Macdonald 0
Hubble c E. Tyldesley b R. Tyldesley... 49 | Extras......... 8
Collins b Macdonald 12 | Total 164
J. A. Deed l.b.w b R. Tyldesley ...... 3 |

Bowling.—First Innings—Macdonald, 4 for 53; Sibbles, 0 for 34; Watson, 2 for 34; R. Tyldesley, 4 for 35.

Lancashire.—Makepeace, Hallows, E. Tyldesley, Watson, J. R. Barnes, Iddon, Major L. Green, Sibbles, Macdonald, R. Tyldesley, Duckworth.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. MIDDLESEX.

At Worcester. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Lee c Fox b Pearson .... 8 | N. Haig c Fox b Wilson 4
G. B. Cutbertson c Wilson b Root 1 | C. T. Bennett c Wilson b Root ... 1
Hearne c Summers b Rogers ...... 16 | A. E. Tanner b Root 21
G. O. Allen c Foster b Root ...... 66 | Durston c Wright b Root 1
F. T. Mann b Wilson | Price not out 6
Beton c Summers b Wilson ...... 9 | Extras 6
| Total 139

Bowling.—First Innings—Root, 2 for 39; Pearson, 1 for 23; Rogers, 1 for 38; Wilson, 3 for 32.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

M. F. S. Jewell c Price b Haig ... 18 | Fox c Tanner b Hearne 12
Wright c Price b Durston ...... 16 | Wilson b Durston... 0
Tarbox not out ... 15 | Extras 7
| Total (4 wkts.) 68

To bat—M. K. Foster, Root, Rogers, Bowles, Summers, Pearson.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Northampton. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

A. P. R. Hawtin b Townsend ...... 63 | V. W. Jupp not out 30
H. F. Bagnall c Elliott b Worthington ... 3 | R. L. Wright not out 0
Woolley b Worthington ...... 31 | Extras 4
| Total (3 wkts.) 131

To bat—J. M. Fitzroy, J. E. Timms, F. A. Wright, Bellamy, Clark, Thomas.

Derbyshire.—G. R. Jackson, Carter, Blount, Bowden, Elliott, Hutchinson, Morton, Storer, Townsend, Lee, Worthington.

WARWICKSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

At Birmingham. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c Croom b Partridge ...... 17 | Oldroyd not out ... 73
Sutcliffe not out ... 84 | Extras 3
| Total (1 wkt.) 177

To bat—Leyland, Kilner, Rhodes, Waddington, Robinson, Macaulay, Major Lupton, Dolphin.

Warwickshire.—N. E. Partridge, R. E. S. Wyatt, Parsons, Bates, Quaife, Santall, Croom, Kilner, Cooke, Peare, Smart.

SUSSEX V. ESSEX.

At Brighton. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c Nichols b Louden ...... 0 | A. H. Gilligan b Russell 16
Tate c Nichols b Russell ...... 20 | A. E. Gilligan not out 7
Wensley b Nichols ... 45 | Col. A. W. Watson c Nichols b Russell 3
Cook b Nichols ...... 0 | Cornford c Nichols b Louden 0
L. Williams c Nichols b Russell ...... 18 | Extras 4
Langridge b Russell 0 |
Cox b Louden ...... 12 | Total 125

Bowling.—First Innings—Louden, 3 for 42; Eastman, 0 for 29; Hipkin, 0 for 7; Nichols, 2 for 18; Russell, 5 for 25.

ESSEX—First Innings.

Freeman c Tate b Cox ...... 100 | O'Connor not out ... 5
Cutmore not out ... 89 | Extras 4
| Total (1 wkt.) 198

To bat—Capt. F. W. H. Nicholas, P. Perrin, L. C. Eastman, G. M. Louden, H. M. Morris, Russell, Nichols, Hipkin.

HANTS V. SOMERSET.

At Portsmouth. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown c Case b Earle ...... 4 | P. M. Hall l.b.w b White 0
Newman b White ... 27 | K. E. Paver l.b.w b Earle 15
R. Aird c MacBryan b Hunt ...... 9 | Kennedy not out ... 33
Mead c Lee b White 87 | Boyes c White b Hunt 7
Bowell run out ... 20 | Extras 5
Capt. T. O. Jameson b White ...... 5 |
Livsey c Young b White ...... 0 | Total 212

Bowling.—First Innings—Earle, 2 for 41; White, 5 for 61; Hunt, 2 for 55; Berry, 0 for 20; Lee, 0 for 29; Young, 0 for 1.

SOMERSET—First Innings.

J. C. MacBryan not out ...... 40 | Young not out 11
| Extra 1
| Total (no wkt.) 52

To bat—M. D. Lyon, J. C. White, G. F. Earle, C. C. Case, M. L. Hill, C. P. Ewens, W. E. Berry, Hunt, Lee.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Bristol. Score:—

SOUTH OF ENGLAND—First Innings.

G. T. Stevens c Oldfield b Macartney 5 | P. G. Feuder b Macartney 6
Sandham b Gregory 8 | R. J. Meyer c Collins b Gregory 0
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Gregory b Mailey 28 | C. H. Gibson b Macartney 0
Hendren b Gregory 62 | Parker not out ... 1
D. R. Jardine st Oldfield b Mailey ... 7 | Strudwick l.b.w b Macartney 1
A. P. F. Chapman c Gregory b Richardson ...... 89 | Extras 4
| Total 211

Bowling.—First Innings—Gregory, 3 for 40; Macartney, 4 for 41; Richardson, 1 for 33; Mailey, 2 for 61; Ryder, 0 for 24; Collins, 0 for 8.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

H. L. Collins b Fender ...... 9 | Extras 4
W. M. Woodfull not out ...... 22 | Total (1 wkt.) 35

To bat—J. M. Taylor, W. H. Ponsford, T. J. E. Andrews, J. Ryder, J. M. Gregory, A. J. Richardson, A. A. Mailey, C. G. Macartney, W. A. Oldfield.

ORATORY SCHOOL V. BEAUMONT COLLEGE.

There was an exciting finish in the match between the Oratory School and Beaumont College at Lord's yesterday, the School winning by 15 runs. Score:—

ORATORY SCHOOL.

J. H. Arbuthnot b D. Russell ...... 5 | C. Jones run out ... 0
R. Northway l.b.w b Le Marchand ...... 25 | D. Edwards not out 28
J. F. C. Underhill b Le Marchand... 11 | J. Allies l.b.w b Bessell 8
C. G. Bowen b Harraway ...... 32 | C. O'Reilly b Le Marchand 23
B. M. Matheson c A. Russell b D. Russell ...... 45 | T. Gibbons c Drummond b Harraway 9
J. C. Horne c and b Le Marchand... 4 | Extras...... 28
| Total 214

Bowling.—Le Marchand, 4 for 55; D. L. Russell, 2 for 36; Bessell, 1 for 40; C. R. Russell, 0 for 22; Harraway, 2 for 33.

BEAUMONT COLLEGE.

C. A. Russell c Matheson b Northway ...... 22 | D. J. Drummond run out 0
D. L. Russell b O'Reilly ...... 21 | G. W. Gummin st Jones b O'Reilly.. 3
R. D. Hoghton b Arbuthnot ...... 16 | J. L. Nolan c Northway b Arbuthnot 5
L. P. Le Marchand c Gibbons b Bowen 56 | R. B. Harraway c Matheson b Edwards 3
J. P. Strange b Bowen ...... 1 | M. J. Bessell not out 1
C. R. Russell l.b.w b Northway ...... 42 | Extras...... 18
| Total 199

Bowling.—O'Reilly, 2 for 74; Edwards, 1 for 29; Northway, 2 for 30; Arbuthnot, 2 for 30; Bowen, 2 for 18.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

The Selection Committee will meet at 3 o'clock on Saturday next at the pavilion, T.C.D., to pick the Gentlemen of Ireland XI. v. Oxford University for the 9th, 10th, and 11th June at Oxford.

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

The following have accepted the invitation to play for Leinster against Ulster in the College Park on Friday and Saturday:—E. L. Kidd (Phoenix), W. F. Aylward (Pembroke), L. Bookman (R. and S.P.U.), G. Claridge (Cooltattin), F. W. Fryer (Merrion), J. P. Ganly (Leinster), W. Harrington (Leinster), G. N. Kelly (Dublin University), C. J. Little (Merrion), C. Nash (Leinster), A. H. Robinson (Pembroke).

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

Y.M.C.A. III. v. St. James's II. (Minor League). The Meadows, Dolphin's Barn, 7 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The near approach of the tournament season comes home when it is realised that on Saturday next, May 29th, entries for the Ulster Championships will close. As usual, the tournament will be run by the Belfast Boat Club on their pleasantly-situated courts at Stranmillis. In addition to the six championship events—including a Boys' Championship—five handicap events will be included in the programme. Play will open on Monday, June 7th, and on the following day the inter-provincial match, Ulster v. Leinster, will be the chief attraction.

Full particulars may be had from Mr. R. W. Harland, 7 Ulsterville avenue, Belfast.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TEAM MATCH.

PARIS, May 26.

The national team contest between France and America will begin on Friday next, and extend over three days. J. Borotra has not yet recovered from his recent injury, and will be unable to assist his country, while Mlle. Lenglen is holding to her decision not to participate in any tournaments before Wimbledon, except the National Hard Courts Championships, beginning on June 2nd. Moreover, the French Women's team will be further weakened by the absence of Mlles. Vlasto, Contostlavos and Nisa. It is hoped that Mlle. Vlasto will find it possible to play against the British team on May 31st.

The programme for the Franco-American contests is as follows:—

Friday—Lacoste v. Kinsey; Mlle. Devo v. Miss Ryan; Feret v. Vincent Richards; Mme. Mathieu v. Miss Wills.

Saturday—Lacoste and Brugnon v. Richards and Kinsey; Mlle. de Clerez v. Mrs. Jessup; Lacoste and Mlle. Bourgois v. Richards and Miss Wills; Brugnon and Mme. Le Desmerais v. Kinsey and Miss Ryan.

Sunday—Feret v. Kinsey; Mlles. Cousin and Charnelet v. Miss Ryan and Miss Browne; Lacoste v. Richards.

MONEY ORDER SERVICE WITH INDIA.

The Irish Free State Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces that a convention has been concluded with the Indian Post Office, providing for the establishment, on the 1st of June, of a direct exchange of money orders between the Irish Free State and India. A more expeditious service will thereby be afforded, and the public will be relieved of the "through" commission charge of 2d. in the £ (minimum 4d.) hitherto deducted in London from the amounts of money orders.

GOLF.

8 AND 7.

DR. MACCORMACK'S FINE GOLF.

BOY CHAMPION DEFEATS SIR E. HOLDERNESS.

The Irish flag is still flying at Muirfield. Yesterday in the third round of the Amateur Championship Dr. J. D. MacCormack, the Tailteann champion and Irish Native champion of 1923, gained an overwhelming victory over J. E. Dawson, the margin in his favour being the biggest in the tournament so far.

The Irishman again played magnificent golf. He did not lose a single hole, and out in 37, only one stroke more than he required on Wednesday, he turned with the commanding lead of 6 up. He had perfect 4's at the next two holes, and thus brought a great display to a summary termination.

Yesterday Jesse Sweetser knocked out another American, Francis Ouimet, and to-day there will be a big clash between Sweetser, one of America's remaining strong "hopes," and Dr. MacCormack, whose golf so far, coming after the failures of Sir Ernest Holderness, Bart.; Major Hezlet, Roger Wethered, Cyril Tolley, and other British Walker Cup "probables," has been a revelation to the team builders.

H. M. Cairnes, of Portmarnock, reached the third round without a match, his opponent in the second scratching; but he was beaten in his first match, H. De Zoete, of North Berwick, winning by 2 and 1. Cairnes was twice stymied, and turned 1 down, and he never got level, his golf being indifferent on occasions.

HEAVY BLOW FOR AMERICANS.

The strong American attack received minor checks here and there, and one real blow is the defeat of "Chick" Evans, but it becomes more serious by reason of the overthrow of the British leaders.

The feature was the triumph of Robert Peattie, the boy champion, over Sir Ernest Holderness. Sir Ernest has won the championship twice in the last four years, and, with other British leaders out, British hopes centred in him. His defeat thus came as a heavy blow. Peattie is a fine player, but lacking in the experience of the man he vanquished. Nor was this the only notable incident of the day's play.

A. R. Nall Cain, the conqueror of Tolley; E. F. Storey (a Walker Cup nominee), John Wilson and W. L. Hope (the Scottish Walker Cup players) all contributed to the day's surprises. Colin Aylmer succumbed to "Bobby" Jones, who, playing much the better golf, won very easily.

But America did not escape scathless. "Chick" Evans, who, though a free lance challenger, was regarded as one of the most formidable of the Americans, was beaten by J. B. Beck, a much-improved and excellent London golfer.

BOY CHAMPION DEFEATED.

Sir Ernest Holderness did not play well against Peattie. He was erratic with his wooden club shots, and the boy did not have to play well to turn with the lead. Coming home, the only hole which went to Holderness was the fourteenth, where Peattie took three putts, and the amateur ex-champion lost his last chance when he found a bunker from the 18th tee. Peattie, however, did not survive the day's play, for in the third round he was beaten on the last green by the Londoner, J. A. Board. Peattie was 3 up at the turn, but Board wore him down—an excellent third round match, the former winning with a strong finish, after being one down at the turn.

BRITISH HOPES.

There remain several strong defenders of British interests. All the ex-champions have been beaten, but the title-holder, Robert Harris, remains, and he is the main defence. Yesterday he played as well as anybody, and "Bobby" Jones won both his matches to-day with ease. In the second round he disposed of Colin Aylmer in a round of very moderate golf, but in the afternoon he showed some of his real form. Opposed to H. M. Dickson, who had beaten the American captain, Robert Gardner in the first round, Jones went out in 35, and was only one up. But Dickson cracked under the strain coming home, and after being dormie 4 Jones avenged his captain's defeat. Sweetser and Ouimet had scored two comfortable victories. There are also the Hon. Michael Scott, A. D. Cave, the Oxford captain; W. A. Murray, and, of course, the Irishman, Dr. MacCormack, to lend a hand in the attempt to stay the progress of the Americans, while there are several other fine players who are capable of winning through.

Yesterday saw the completion of the second and third rounds, and the thirty-two players who remain will be reduced to eight to-day.

SECOND ROUND (CONCLUDED).

Flight-Lieutenant C. Boumphrey (R.A.F.) beat J. L. C. Jenkins (Troon), 2 and 1.
Angus V. Hambro (R. and A.) beat Captain R. H. Jobson (Sunningdale), 3 and 2.
Jesse Guilford (Woodland, U.S.A.) beat P. Ross (Luffness New), 3 and 2.
W. J. Horrocks (Penrith) beat A. R. Hall Cain (R. and A.), 3 and 1.
O. C. Bristowe (West Byfleet) beat Donald Woodward (Columbia, U.S.A.), 3 and 2.
Robert Harris (R. and A.) (holder) beat Captain A. G. Pearson (R. and A.), 6 and 5.
G. D. Forrester (Royal Calcutta) beat T. A. Bourn (Sunningdale), 1 up.
A. G. Thornton (Bruntsfield Links) beat Carl Bretherton (Handsworth), 1 up.
R. Segar Pugh (Royal St. David's) beat E. Michiels (The Hague), 2 up.
R. G. Henderson (Gullane) beat R. W. Crummack (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's), 3 and 2.
J. Birnie, jun. (Inverness) beat Stuart Forsyth (Edinburgh Burgess), 7 and 6.
R. T. Jones (Atlanta, U.S.A.) beat Colin C. Aylmer (Ranelagh), 5 and 4.
H. M. Dickson (Glasgow) beat F. G. Fairlie (Addington), 2 and 1.
J. A. Board (Home Park) beat Robert Stalker (Luffness New) 6 and 5.
R. W. Peattie (Cupar) beat Sir E. W. E. Holderness (Walton Heath), 2 up.
Douglas Grant (Royal St. George's) beat Colonel H. E. Hambro (R. and A.), 5 and 4.
N. W. Dunn (Doncaster) beat J. R. Hay (Royal Calcutta), 2 and 1.
A. Douglas Cairncross (Dirleton Castle) beat R. V. K. Finlay (St. George's Hill), 6 and 5.
I. Sidebottom (Stockport) beat J. M. Tennent (West Kilbride), 1 up.
G. C. Killey (Duddingston), walked over; E. L. Watts (Royal Calcutta), scratched.
R. B. Denholme (Bass Rock) beat D. Stratton Bruce (Peterborough), 5 and 4.
H. W. de Zoete (New North Berwick) beat E. F. Storey (Westhill), 4 and 3.
H. M. CAIRNES (Portmarnock), walked over; S. W. Thompson (Cooden Beach), scratched.
A. F. Simpson (Lothianburn), walked over; F. W. Easor (Timuquana, U.S.A.), scratched.
A. M. MacDonald (Bruntsfield Links) beat W. Willis MacKenzie (Mortonhall), at the 20th.
H. D. Gillies (Woking) beat G. C. Whigham (Addington), 2 and 1.
James D. Standish (Detroit, U.S.A.) beat Herbert Shaw (Houldsworth), 1 up.
John Beck (Sundridge Park) beat Charles Evans (Edgewater, U.S.A.), 3 and 1.
A. R. McCallum (Castle Bromwich) beat John Stroyan (Sunningdale), 5 and 3.

THIRD ROUND.

Hon. W. BROWNLOW (Addington) beat A. W. Smith (Worsley), 4 and 2.
G. A. Peacock (Garden City, U.S.A.) beat M. Lloyd (Greenwich, U.S.A.)—4 and 3.
G. S. Noon (Edinburgh Burgess) beat J. M. Delcourt (The Hague)—3 and 1.
Watts Gunn (Atlanta, U.S.A.) beat John Wilson (Prestwick St. Nicholas)—4 and 3.
Harry Brower (U.S.A.) beat Samuel Tunner (Miramar, New Zealand)—2 and 1.
Lieutenant Commander H. M'Master (Shanklin and Sandown) beat W. L. Hope (St. George's Hill)—1 up.
W. L. Hartley (Cooden Beach) beat A. J. Evans (Rochester)—4 and 3.
W. A. Murray (Westhill) beat W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess)—4 and 3.
Hon. Michael Scott (Royal St. George's) beat Dennis Kyle (Roehampton)—2 up.
Andre M. Vagliano (Chantilly) beat S. Horsley (Sidmouth)—3 and 2.
Robert Scott, jun. (Glasgow) beat Major Thorburn (Sunningdale)—5 and 4.
Harry R. Sinclair (Moore Park, Australia) beat Major Kennedy (Liphook)—3 and 2.
Allan Cave (Temple) beat W. Tulloch (Cathkin Braes)—3 and 3.
E. N. Layton (Walton Heath) beat D. Currie (Hon. Company)—5 and 4.
Jesse Sweetser (Siwanoy, U.S.A.) beat Francis Ouimet (Woodland, U.S.A.)—1 up.
Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage) beat James E. Dawson (Troon)—8 and 7.
A. Jamieson, jun. (Pollok) beat C. Shankland (St. George's Hill)—2 and 1.
Boumphrey beat E. A. Lassen (Royal Lytham and St. Annes)—5 and 4.
Guilford beat Hambro—2 up.
Bristowe beat Horrocks—5 and 3.
Harris beat Forrester—4 and 2.
Pugh beat Thornton—3 and 2.
Birnie beat Henderson—4 and 2.
Jones beat Dickson—4 and 3.
Board beat Peattie—1 up.
Dunn beat Grant—1 up.
Sidebottom beat Cairncross—5 and 4.
Killey beat Denholme—3 and 2.
D. E. Zoete beat Cairnes—2 and 1.
Simpson beat Macdonald—1 up.
Gillies beat Standish—4 and 3.
Beck beat MacCallum—4 and 2.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE LEINSTER SIX.

The following professionals attached to Leinster clubs will be entered for the Open Championship by the Leinster Branch of the Irish Golfing Union, the names being given in alphabetical order:—

W. Holley (Castle).
J. Martin (Newlands).
D. Murray (Skerries).
M. McDermott (Hermitage).
W. Nolan (Portmarnock).
J. Sullivan (Bray).

The sending of the six players to the Open is the outcome of the appeal made by the Leinster Branch to the clubs for funds to enable the Branch to carry on the scheme initiated by the Hermitage Club last year, on which occasion the same half-dozen represented Leinster.

The Irish entrants will play in a qualifying competition on June 16 at St. Annes Old Links or Blackpool South Shore.

LAHINCH.

THE MUNSTER CUP FOURSOMES.

LADIES' FINAL GOES TO 22ND.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Golf at Lahinch yesterday was played in much more favourable weather than that which prevailed on Monday and Tuesday, and some of the matches in the Barrett-Smith and Munster Cup competitions attracted many spectators.

In the final for the first-named cup Mrs. Knox (Ennis) and Miss Perry (Lahinch) battled it out for ascendancy, and it was only at the 22nd hole that Mrs. Knox achieved victory.

The men's foursomes for the Munster cup commenced, and the first two rounds were completed, W. J. Madden (Cork) and D. J. Hegarty (Cork) showing markedly good team work. Some of the matches were dour struggles, notably that between R. H. Floyd (Ballina) and M. O'Loughlin (Lahinch) against Oswald Browne (Tuam) and E. J. B. Russell (Lahinch), which was decided on the 21st green in favour of the latter pair.

BARRETT-SMITH CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Perry (Lahinch) beat Mrs. Braund (Galway)—4 and 3.
Mrs. Alex Knox (Ennis) beat Mrs. A. T. Marsh (Rathfarnham)—2 up.

FINAL.

Mrs. Knox beat Miss Perry at 22nd.

MUNSTER CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

Bye—M. L. Counihan (Lahinch) and Rev. D. J. Fitzpatrick (Adare).
Bye—E. J. Madden (Cork) and D. J. Hegarty (Cork).
T. S. Lysaght (Mallow) and G. M. Porter (Bray) beat A. Nield (Frinton, Essex) and C. A. Murphy (Cork)—3 and 2.
W. J. Carbery (Milltown) and J. Greene (Royal Dublin) beat Noble B. Johnson (Curragh) and Captain L. J. Arnott (Portmarnock)—2 and 1.
R. H. Floyd (Ballina) and M. O'Loughlin (Lahinch) beat Fitzjames Murphy (Cork) and J. Howe (Cork)—2 and 1.
Oswald Browne (Tuam), and E. J. B. Russell (Lahinch), beat Rev. M. Kenny (Lahinch), and Rev. M. Davenport (Lahinch)—7 and 6.
Bye—Commander Carvell (Carrickmacross) and T. C. Ross (Foxrock).
Bye—R. B. Heuston (Tipperary) and J. Carey (Ballina).

SECOND ROUND.

Madden and Hegarty beat Counihan and Fitzpatrick—3 and 2.
Carbery and Greene beat Lysaght and Porter—3 and 2.
Browne and Russell beat Floyd and O'Loughlin at the 21st.
Heuston and Carey beat Carvell and Ross—5 and 4.

THE HOEY CUP.

The third annual competition for the Hoey Cup took place yesterday, under the auspices of the Northern Branch of the Irish Professional Golfers' Association. The conditions of play were 36 holes against bogey. Seven couples played, but the golf was of a poor standard. S. Fairweather (Malone), 2 up, was the winner, and J. Hamill (Bangor), 1 down, runner up.

FRENCH LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ten of the 27 entrants for the Ladies' Open Championship of France are British, among them being Miss Cecil Leitch (Carlisle and Silloth), Mrs. C. S. Hurst (Chislehurst), Mrs. P. Baron (Thorndon Park), Miss P. Cotgrave (Stoke Poges), Miss Dorothy Pearson (Worcestershire), and Mrs. Dudley Charles (Stanmore). Miss Glenna Collett, the American holder of the title, is not defending, but Mdlle de la Chaume, the beaten finalist last year, has entered and has to play Mrs. Hurst in the first round.

HERMITAGE OPEN WEEK.

Sweepstakes.—J. Guinan and J. H. Breen, 7 up; P. Lyons and T. Pike, 7 up, tied.

Ladies' 18 holes, strokes.—The best returns were:—Miss Pentony (26), 74; Mrs. Callaghan (22), 75; Miss Janet Jackson, 85 (best gross). There were sixty entries.

Ladies' 9 holes, bogey.—Mrs. Barr and Mrs. John, 2 down; Mrs. Craig and Mrs. O'Sullivan, 2 down, tied.

Men's Singles, 18 holes, strokes.—Out of a big entry the following were the leading returns:—Captain O'Reardon (17), 67; J. H. Breen (15), 68; M. McDonald (6), 70; D. Quaid (16), 70; W. R. Macnie (15), 71; J. J. O'Sullivan (8), 72; T. J. O'Meara (16), 73; E. P. Burke (13) 74; A. A. Woods (13), 74; M. Hickey (11), 74; J. P. Rooney (8), 74; T. Cormack (2), 74; C. Walsh (18), 74. Best gross—M. McDonald and T. Cormack tied with 76.

To-day.—Open mixed foursomes. Draws from 11.30 to 6 o'clock.

MILLTOWN G.C.

On next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Junior Cup days) the course will be closed to visitors between the following hours:—4 to 5.30, 1.30 to 5.30, and 3.30 to 5.30, respectively.

Killiney G.C. have invited members of Milltown to play over their course on above days.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—May 29—Ashbourne Cup (scratch) match play, 18 holes.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—The Captain's (Miss M. Peends) prize was won by Mrs. Wear (32) 78. Miss Thornhill (4), Miss K. Curran (24), and Miss A. M. Ahern (36) tied for second with 79.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Result of bisque competition (Miss Buchanan's prize):—Mrs. Irvine (19 bisques), all square; Mrs. Graves-Clayton (20 bisques), all square; Miss Roe (20 bisques), all square. Monthly foursomes, 1st June, Draw 11 o'clock.

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